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Rates, in First-class Godowns.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887,

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Hongkong 2nd November, 1888.

TOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS ITHE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs.

DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTION, and E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan,

COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will British North Borneo, are now prepared to

have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft

after which a Rent of 3 cents per Rale per TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and

General purposes.

month will be Charged.

5 就五零百四1	The second of th		WEDNESDAY, PEBEUARY 2976		號九十二月二英港香	PRICE \$2 PER MONTH
SELEPTAGE.	INTIMATIONS	BANKS.	A UCTION	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INITMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPAN
ARRIVALS.	INVESTMENT OF SAVINGS.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	1888. MAIL TABLES. 1888.	LIMITED.
E. Reynolds, Nagasaki 20th February.	Example. £2 5s. 5d. per mensem if commenced to be paid	AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000. PAID UP 500,000.	SATURDAY, the 3rd March, 1888, at 10 a.m.,	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND ROUCHO
Coal.—CAPTAIN.	at age, 30, secures the sum of £500 at age	Ragistared Office, 40. THREADNEEDLE STREET,	OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	THE Company's Steamship	READY.	"NAMOA."
Lancaster, Wuhu 22nd February, and Chin-	of £500 is payable to deceased's Estate This	LONDON.  Recogner of Long Curve Japan	(the Effects of the late Mr. MORTIMER MURHAY), including amongst other numerous Articles.	having arrived from the above ports Consigness	On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.	Captain Goddard, will be despatched for above Ports TO-MORROW, the let Ma at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously adverti
bruary 28, THALES, British steamer, 820,	form of Provision affords an excellent means for the investment of small savings.	AND THE COLONIES.	DINING ROOM and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA.	of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of their	Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co
Hunter, Taiwanfoo, Amoy, and Swatow 37th Fubruary, General - Douglas La-	Proposal forms, and all information on application to the	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,	PLATED WARE, PICTURES, MIRRORS,	goods from alongside.  Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION	Hon, long, 28th February, 1889
PRAIR & Co. Print & Co. Spanish steamer, 595,	BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents,	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on torms to be had on application.	BED AND TABLE LINEN, &c., &c., &c., BEDROOM REQUISITES, including 5 BEDSTEADS (Wooden & Iron), WARD-	on board after the 25th instant will be at once	FINHE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
Jose Zavala, Manila 25th February, General.—Remedios & Co.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, 905-31 Hongkong.	Interest allowed on Deposits -	ROBES, &c., &c., &c.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	Year ending 31st December, 1887, at the rate of (£1 10/) ONE POUND & TEN SHILLINGS	FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW.
CLEARANCES.	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	&c., in excellent condition.  The LEASE of the HOUSE is to be dis-		STERLING per Share of \$125 is payable on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Share-	for Cheroo, Tientsin, Hankow, and Por
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	HAVE	On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	For Particulars, apply to	BINGAPORE.	holders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.  By Order of the Court of Directors,	THE Company's Steamship
28TH FEBRUARY ngsang, British str., for Singapore.	FOR SALE.	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL	H. B. M. Vice-Consul	THE Steamship "HESPERIA."	T. JACKSON,  Chief Manager.	"CANTON." Captain Bremner, will be despatched as ab
Igia, German bark, for Whampos.  ra Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., for Swatow.		BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on	Macso, 25th February, 1888. 426	Capt. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-		on FRIDAY, the 2nd of March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
kenburg, Gorman str., for Saigon.	BMITH'S GLASGOW	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.	COMPANY LIMITED	quested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to	COMPANY, LIMITED.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co General Managers.
DEPARTURES.	TOBACCOS:	E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch.	TTHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.		Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. THECHINAAND MANILA STEAMSE
cuary 28, YANGTSZE, British str., for Wham-	SMITH'S CUT NAVY.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [11	Company will be held at the SHANGHAI CLUB, on MONDAY, 5th March, at 2.30 F.M.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-VORROW, the 28rd instant.	Share for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1887, declared at To-day's Ordinary	
ruary 28. FORMOSA, British str., for Swatow.		CORPORATION.	The TRANSFERBOOKS will be CLOSED from 27th February to 5th March inclusive.	Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be	Yearly Meeting will be payable at the Premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking	THE Company's Steamship
bruary 28, ALWINE, German str., for Hoihow, bruary 28, GEELONG, British steamer, for	SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.	PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND \$,900,000	By Order of the Directors, CHAS. J. DUDGEON,	and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.	CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 28th instant, and Shareholders are requested to	"ZAFIRO." Captain Talbot, will be despatched for
Saigon. brancy 28, Breconshire, British str., for	CALTERIOR OF A COLORE MINITERE	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPERTORS 7,500,000	Segretary.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.	FOUR P.M.
Nugasaki. Tuary 28, Bantam, British str., for Batavia	SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Hon. John Bell-Isving—Chairman.	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,	undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject to rent.	D. GILLIES.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.;
bruary 28, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for	SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.	W. H. FOREES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McSwen. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.	Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. [438]	General Manager Hongkong, 29th February, 1888.
Shanghai.: bruary 28, Wingsang, British str., for Cal-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. R. Hoppius, Esq. L. Possnecker, Esq.	THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY	No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	NOTICE.  DERSONS having CLAIMS against the	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATI COMPANY, LIMITED.
ontta. irusry 28, Carisbrooke, British steamer, for	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.     28	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED-NESDAY, 7th March, 18-8, at HALE-PAST	Agents.  Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. —   400	Undersigned are requested to send them in before the 10th Proxime.	FOR TIENTSIN.  THE Company's Steamship
Saigon. Tracty 28, Chowchowroo, German str., for	W BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	THERE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	H. G. THOMSETT. Hougkong, 28th February, 1888. [435]	"KWONGSANG,"
Bangkok. bruary 28, Cassannea, German steamer, for	Kempe's Handbook Electrical Testing. Oliver's Astronomy for Amateurs.	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	S. S. "CLAYMORE," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE-	RE LEE TUK CHEONG, DECEASED.	Captain Sellar, will be despatched as a on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at FOUR
Hamburg.	Box on Strength of Materials. Spon's Household Guide.	HONGRONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th March, 1888.	ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed	NOTICE is hereby given, that all Persons having CLAIMS or DEMANDS against	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co
PASSENGERS.	Urquhart Dues and Charges of. China Social Religious and Political Life. O'Connor's Life of Lord Besconsfield.	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum.	R. LYALL, Secretary.	that all goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns	late of victoria, Hong Kong, Merchant, was did	General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1888
Per-Meifoo, str., from Wuhu and Chinkiang.	Mallock's Is Life Worth Living?  Matthew Arnold's Poems.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. 341 THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON	of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves	on the 5th May, 1887, are required to send to me at my Office, at No. 51, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, full particulars of such	THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMER
Chinese. Per Thales, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.—Mr. npson, and 15 Chinese.	The Plainsphere shewing the principal Stars visible at all Seasons of the year.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.	delivery may be obtained.  Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-	Claims or Demands, on or before the 30th April next, in order that the same may be	HE British Steamer
or Bengal, str., from Hongkong. For Sin-	McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, 2 Vols.  Reed's Engineer's Guide Book.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL	DAY.  No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	1 12 12 10 11 Av and 12 Pound convert delay die	"BENLARIG," Captain Freeman, will be despatched as a
pore.—Messrs. G. Gracewood, J. Slean, J. W. nskiu, F. Fox, Baron von Stark, Baron von	Dandet Trente Ans de Paris.  Gyp Les Seducteurs.  Les Emples de Managenia	DEAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan	WEETING OF THE SHAREHODERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, or THURSDAY, the 8th day	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st proxime, will be subject to rent.	And all Persons indebted to the said Deceased	about the 4th Proxime.  For Freight or Passage, apply to
omp, and Baron von Hugo, 3 European male vants, and 2 native servants. For Madras.—	La Marquise de Sade.	America, China and Japan.  T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts	All Claims against the steamer must be pre- sented to the undersigned on or before the 1st	I tive Dents to me.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
F. B. Tack. For Bembay.— Festra, S. E. ellim, E. S. Sethna, S. Mehta, P. F. Tolafes, Kasasii Edulii - For Loudon — Mr and Mrs.	Madame Adonis. Madame de Presmes. La Premiere Maitresse. Histoires Inconvenantes.	Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.	te 31st December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	proxime, or they will not be recognised.  All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are	HO WYSON,	Hongkong, 27th February, 1888.  OCEAN, STEAMSHIP COMPAN
i Kavasji Edulji. For London.—Mr. and Mrs. pe Johnstone and maid, Mrs. and Master oan, Mr. and Mrs. Food, Mosers. T. A. Niel-	L'Amour pour Bire, and many others. The Bells Waltz—very popular.	DULES OF THE HONGKONG	will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th Prox., both days inclusive.	to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the lat proximo,	404 Solidior to the Administrator.	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
and Jno. Collett. For London via Mar- lles.—Mr. Jas. West. From Shanghai.—For	Bucalossi's Rhoda Waltz—very popular—and many others.	Rules of the Hongkong	By Order of the Board, ISAAC HUGHES,	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	LEUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES.	make   makeda des est est est est est est est est est e
ndon — sir. and Mrs. C. T. Gardner, and Missirdner, Cant. Alington, and Mr. Geo. Nicoll.	WALTER W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. [871	ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols.	HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE HE Company's Steamship
om Yokohama.—For Penang.—Mr. E. F. omas. For London.—Capt. Peneband, Messrs.	KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,	Hongkong, 24th February, 1888.   385 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, Price 45/. They contain, besides complete	"ANCHISES," Captain Lapage, will be despatched as a
om Kube.—For Brindisi.—Mr. A. A. Wagner.	NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.  Volapus, Universal Language of, contain- ing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and	to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.	NOTICE.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	TRADES LISTS of all places in the United King- dom. Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with	ALCONTO A W. Alea Esta Describio
out, Miss and Master Stout.	a Vocabulary of 3,000 Words, by John A. van Aalst, \$2.	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having	MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in	S. S. "SACHSEN" FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF	their Specialities and Export Markets.  Complete Price-List post free Agents wanted	Hongkong, 28th February, 1888.
REPORTS. The British steamer Thales, from Jaiwanfoo,	A Swallow's Wing: A Tale of Peking, by Chas, Hannen Foochow.	\$100 or more at their credit may at their option	the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents. Pedder's Street, on SA- TURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the	CALL.	in all parts. C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCH OFFICE,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERU MARITIMES
ncy, and Swatow 27th February, reports had derate N.E. winds and fine weather.	by G. Eug. Simon.	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the	that their Goods, with the exception of Opium	17, Baranti's Grove, London, N. Established 1794.   15	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAI
The Chinese steamer Meifoo, from Wuln	Ling Nam or Interior Views of Southern China, by B. C. Henry.  The Dragon, Image and Demon, by H. C.	ungum will be allowed to Depositors on their	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown	COMPANY, LIMITED,	FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA:  THE Company's Steamer -
d fine weather throughout. Off Swatow passed	Du Boso.  The Cross and the Dragon, by B. C. Henry.	5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive.	Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.	13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.	" NATAL."
mantity of wreckage most of it painted white.	Jamieson's Text Book of Steam and Steam Engine.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-	General Agents	Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong kong unless notice to the contrary be given	The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order.	Commandant Such, will be despatched for above Ports shortly after her arrival
TO BE LET.	Outram's Legal and other Lyrios.  Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book.  Saloman's Management of Accumulators.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY	before Noon, TO-DAY, the 24th instant.  No Claims will be admitted after the Good	Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electrical Material on sale, or hire.	G. DE CHAMPEAU
TO LET,	Whittaker's Almanack, 1888.  Routledge's Almanack.	January and beginning of July.  6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank	LIMITED.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd March, will be subject to rent.	Electric Bells fitted and maintained.  Agents for Electric Lighting.	Hongkong, 29th February, 1888.
FURNISHED HOUSE near the Public GARDENS. — Possession from Lith May to let November	Bruce Shepherd's Hongkong Almanack. Calvert's Mechanics Almanack.	BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various	THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL	All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will b	Ament	NOW READY.
Possession from 15th May to 1st November. Apply to A. B. C.,	Christmas Number of the Queen. Parker's Chinese Account of the Opium War	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	the above Company will be held at the Office of	examined on Monday, the 5th March, at	Hongkong, 26th August, 1887.   1626	ANGLO-CHINESE CALEND
Daily Press Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. [433]	Wade's Tsu Erh Chi—New Ed. 3 Vols. \$15. Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Essy.	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	the General Agents at Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the Lan March, at 12.30 P.M.	All claims must reach us before the 8th March or they will not be recognised.	ESTABLISHED IN 1815,	FOR THE DESK. In RED AND BLACK.
TD BE LET.	Dr. Cantile's Text Book of Naked Eye Anatony. Dr. Cantile's Accidental Injuries, their re-	ING CORPORATION.	General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.	OF LONDON, BOEDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY MADRAS, LAHORE, KUREACHEE, &c.	In Red Initation Morocco Case.
UNFURNISHED, WITH TENNIS COURT. JO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Four	lief and immediate treatment.  Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners.	Chief-Manager.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February un	- Agents	7 Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.	PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Six	Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers. Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Ex		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "SARPEDON,"	LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. & by	KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LA CRAWFORD & Co.
comed House with Three Bath Rooms.  A New Story has just been added to the	aminations. Thompson's Manual of the Sextant.	NOTICE:	General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.	FROM LIVERPOOL.	Bubicined are some of the items consigned by	J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE
Apply  JOHN WILLMOTT	KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK		SBIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 1st prox	these well-known Shippers	DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy
JOHN WILLMOTT,  Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. [235]	J. MARINBURK MANUFACTURER OF	CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS and	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal	for shipment per steamer "ANCHISES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	SPIRITS, COGNAC—The popular "4 Star" quality and	Navy Boiled (CAN)
TO BE LET.	FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed	respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's	ORGANS,	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	best.—No better shipped.  COGNAC—The well-known "2 Star" quality	ARNHOLD, KARBERG &
THE PREMISES 247/9 Queen's Road East.	COLLEGE CHAMBERS,	Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs is sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays	PIANOS	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steame	SCOTCH WHISKY,	A FONG. PHOTOGRAPH
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	next to Daily Press, And has lately received	Central, will receive prompt attention.  In the event of complaints being found	COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis	1 Tue . Heat o Sushed Donner	of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Plant Types, copies of which are obtain
	FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS.	necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken		He at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be read	Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfec	of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtain in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ivory Miniatures of Superior Quality
OUSE No. 24, ELGIN TERBACE.	ALSO LATEST DESIGNS IN TAPESTRIES.  HE IS ADLE TO EXECUTE ORDERS AT MOR	to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,	BRANCH OFFICES:— MANCHESTEB, ENGLAND,	for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 25th inst.	quality, each is well matured and free from Fusel oil.	of Excellent and High Finish, PERMA. ENLIRGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS
Apply to	PURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED IN	Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.	London,	Goods undelivered after the 2nd prox, wi be subject to Rent.	And mad	reproductions of the same on Paper, Canva Opal.
T. A. DA COSTA. Hongkong, 24th February, 1888. 1408	FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.	ANDREW JOHNSTON	HAMBURG, GERMANY ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 25th February, 1888.   39	Only one quality consigned, the best.	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and TRAITS are taken in any state of the wes
TO LET, Possession on the 1st February, 1888).	CLEARANCE SALE.	CONSULTING ENGINEER, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.	Sydney, , , Melbourne, , ,	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	PORT—"INVALIDS."	and all Permanent Processes, are execute Moderate Terms.  STUDIO—ICE HOUSE LANE.
TO. 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at	beg to intimate that owing to the CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the	DEATT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINI	CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.  DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO.	S. S. "BRECONSHIRE,"	Invalids in particular are recommended to select this Wine, it is really an Invalid's Port	
N present occupied by A CHEE & Co. so, ROOM for OFFICES Upstairs.  Apply to	Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIF CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS	Engines and Boiless, and all other kinds of Machinery.	BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO	FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	For Connoisseurs the following have their own	\$4 000 TO be advanced on
HO TUNG, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.	PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction in prices. Intending, Bayers can make	A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand.	6 Send for catalogues. [141	1 (ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the	The "INVALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor.	porty in Hongkong at Current rate of int
Hongkong, 13th January, 1888 [199	very advantageous terms for Cash down. Amoy, February, 1888.	PORTLAND CEMENT	泰 H Ӏ M T A I 調	Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godow Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the	"Amoroso," a Stouter Wine, very popular. "Manzanilla." a clean dry appetising Wine	Address Care of Daily Press Offi Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.
TO LET.  DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	NÓTICE.	J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China,	COAL MERCHANT,	wharves delivery may be obtained.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless	"SHERRY—WHITE-SEAL," a special favorite in China.	PHOTOGRAPHY.
GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately	of 20 SHARES in the CHINA & MANIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbers	A Hongkong, 11th April 1883. 124	6 LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF	F notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.I.	Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please	UYENO, JAPANESE PROTOGRAP
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At "Villigo Mario," Bubbling Well Road, Shang hai, on the 20th February, the wife of CHAY. A. TES. At Shanghai, on the 22nd February, the wife of FRANK SMITH, Imperial Maritime Customs, of a son. At Shanghai, on the 22nd February, the wife of STDENHAM MOUTRIE, of a daughter. At the Peak, Hongkong, on the 22nd February, the

I ELECHONE No. 12.

MARRIAGE. On the 28th February, at St. John's Cathedral, Pieza (Lily) Haynes, third daughter of the late Mr. William Haynes, of Wildwoods, Hampstead, London. to GRORGE MURRAY CAMPUELL, only son of the late Mr. Kenneth Campbell, of Corry Lodge, Milburn. Inverness, N.B. London papers please copy.

At Peking, on the 27th January, AALTJR; the be loved wife of J. Russin, Enq., Sepretary of the No therlands Legition At Kobe, suddenly, on the 13th February, BEN-JAMIN FREDERICK WRIGHT, M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E. Locomotive Superintendent Imperial Government for this port. Railways, aged 44 years. On the 17th February, at No. 127, Bluff, Yokohama, of bronchial pneumonis, H. PRYER. At 50, Rue Montauban, Shanghai, on the 22nd Feb ruary, MERERBAL, wife of R. Pestonice, aged 48 years.
At 9, Albany Gardens, Shanglai, at 7 a.m. on the 20rd February, 1833, JACOB CHARLES HENDY IBUEG, aged 51 years.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 29TH, 1888.

At the present moment, when so much attention is being devoted in Hongkong to sanitary matters, owing to the fever which the 25th last for this port and Japan has for some time affected the Western distriof, it is interesting to note that the Chinese Majesty the King of the Netherlands has re the great health question. The Kwang-pao five years. lays down some doctrines which certainly commend themselves to European ideas, but they are principles which in the Central Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by Kingdom are usually more honoured in the of Captain Arthur H. Alington, her recent breach than in the observance. It quotes, for instance, a passage from the "Liki" that the practice of cleanliness is on a par of closely printed matter, to which reference is example of the Empress Yung Hou, who down the river four men were picked up from a of the annual clean up on the eve of the New

Year, but there are exceptions, and most of those who take service with foreigners tertain- of astronomy, said he knew the earth was found, Chafon with Addition Article by Iollow the illustrious example of the Empress Yung Hov. Nevertheless, it must be confessed with sorrow that the era of in its position?" By the circumambient air," has read with much interest the accounts of the soap and water has still to arrive for he replied, "just like a pea in a bladder. If you her Majesty deeply regrets to hear of the unthe masses in China. Our Canton contemporary goes on to speak of the foreigner; "it will rattle about, always falling importance of living in siry dwellings, a fact that few indeed of the natives have philosopher, " but they all say the pea is balanced yet recognised. In China gloom is preferred in the centre." to light, and heat to ventilation in the houses, which are seldom or never cheerfully lighted or adequately ventilated. In Canton where the streets are in few cases more than six to nine fest; wide, and the houses Offertoirs in G. minor have a very narrow frontage and great depth, it is impossible to make them either airy or light. The drainage is bad, the smells Recit. and [ -Return; O God of Rosts. ] Handel. fearful, and heaps of pestiforous rubbish and vessels full of rocking filth exist in Prelude and Fugo ... ... almost every corner. Dirt is indeed trumphant and omnipredent in a Chinese city, and in the most unsavoury forms. And yet, as a rule, epidemics are rare in Chinese towns! The dirt is not hidden, foul gases the Organ Fund. are not dangerously confined, and finding vent they do not breed disease. It is about foreigners. Here (says the Chinese difficult to believe, of course, that under such Times) is one which is very generally given here Regulations for the Consular Courts of United apparently insanitary conditions, the public

how far filth poisoning prevails in Canton. are prevalent enough, and doubtless cause a high rate of mortality, which is further swol- for the last quarter of a century. len by numerous deaths among the infant population, the result of ignorant neglect the death-rate exist, however, and there is

of Western enterprise and genuis. The Kwang-pao makes some suggestions the Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent which if acted upon by the Canton authori ties, would tend very much to ameliorate the ed in connection with it. We believe that later conditions of life in that crowded and on in the year the Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treamost unsavoury aggregation of dwellings. making another vacancy in the Conacil. One of these proposals is that conduits Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General, is also should be established to bring down a reported to be anxious to take leave, but supply of pure water from the hills and until the completion of the Tytam Water- if committed, to discover and apprehend the parties render the inhabitants independent of the works. On the unofficial side of the Council guilty thereof, and generally to watch over and protect wells and river water, which it very rightly MasEwen goes for a trip to England in a few reasonable time or times, as he shall find meet, any weeks, and it is also the intention of the Hon. building spever within this Colony, or vessel or boat Messars Street & Co. 30 Cornhill.
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Messars before using it, otherwise is not likely for the first day of the carnival, believed to compile series of changes in the list Cornwig what will be the effect of the new drainage, make the latter considerably noisier than usual San Franco. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' they drank the polluted water from the Exchange.

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What we have the considerably noisier than usual system and its ventilating pipes? The houses suggested the repealing of this section. wells and from the turbid river. There was preme Court. His place will no doubt be again be repealed, part of it—the latter part—contain. The Colonial Treasurer Mr. Stewart on the higher level will have the sewer games with an unlimited amount of crackers and bombs;

supplying Canton with pure witer, but it fell through from lack of support, the Authorities displaying no interest in the Comerch of the 16th February says:-"The understood no change, so far as Law con- Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Lonly mentioned the contamination from this sources han those matter. Here is a chance for the Viceroy to chief engineer of the Degupan railway, Sonor corned, is thereby intended in the position matter because I was not aware that anything distinguish himself as a reformer and to hand his name down to posterity as a bene. quisition of the land necessary for the line, quite satisfied that considering the extreme diffactor of Canton, by giving the city a bounteous The same tolegram mays that the necessary ference between the habits and mole of thought supply of one of the first necessaries of life. shortly be shipped for Manila, the capital of absolutely necessary there should be some officer Another hint thrown out by the Canton £500,000, equivalent to \$2,758,620, having been specially acquainted with their language who paper is for the establishment of public subscribed in London. The remainder of the should be the medium of communication between hospitals. These are institutions much need. the same of debentures." Another line of rail- may come before the Governor in a way in which table of the Logislative Council yesterday shows ed in Canton, and they would be greatly ap- way is also projected, from Manila to Tank, via his judgment can properly be directed to the that the total number of vossels entered in the that such a system is not the right one for preciated by the people. A third suggestion made by the Kwang-pao, and one that merits serious consideration by the Authorities, is for the isolation of porsons suffering from contagious diseases. If this wore carried into effect small-por would not,

perhaps, be such an unfailing annual visitor. victims. It would be well, too, if this Chang las submitted a memorial recommending surplusage. auggestion were applied to leprosy. Lepore 124 ought to be carefully segregated in Chinese are congregated in large numbers. power to give. stead of being suffered to wander about at their pleasure, sometimes communicating the Foreign Ministers in Poking regarding the be looked upon as inquisitorial. their loathsome disease to others out of mere advisability of the proposed step, but the result On the motion of the Attorner General, Vessels 22,971 Vessels 23,521 of their deliberations has not yet transpired, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Tourise 1,752,858 Formage 1,752,858 Formage 1,752,858 Formage 1,752,858 Formage 1,752,858 spite. The lot of these unhappy sufferers The Chinese in the various colonies whither section was omitted. Correspondents are requested to forward their name is a most miserable one truly, but they ought they have emigrated suffer many commercial and In the section constituting district, the vessels of 763.934 tons were in ballast: and address with communications addressed to the not to be allowed to blight the lives of their other disadvantages by reason of their being Survey in General said. Kennedy Town remainder with cargoes. In 1886, 8,924 vessels

fellows. Means ought also-by separating protect their interests, and it is understood so spelt. CHANG CHIR-TUNG would but use his undoubted power in the directions indicated be might do much to promote the welfaro of the people of his provincial capital.

His Excellency the Governor will leave for Singapore to meet Lady Des. Vous on Wedneedlay next, and expects to be absent about a

Scotlish "Oriental Co.'s steamer Devamongaé, from Glasgow, left Singapore yesterday morning

An account of the Race Ball, which took place t the City Hall on Monday night, will be found n the Mail Supplement, appended to the report the Ruces.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th inst

We learn from the Agent that the M. M. steamer Naid, with the next outward French authorities. nail on board, left Suigon at 3 p.m. on Monday

The meeting of the Finance Committee vesterday afternoon was held with open doors in accordance with the recent minute of dis Es. cellency the Governor. The return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum shows that 144 Europeans and 2.873

Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 26th Fobruary. The Agents (Messra. Gibb, Livingston & Co nform us that the Ben Line steamer Benlario from London and Antwerp, left Singapore of

It gives us much pleasure to learn that H newspaper at Cunton has just been discussing appointed. His Excellency J. Helenus Fergu. son as Minister to China, for a further term of

The Daily News says that Captain Thomas . W. Nesham has assumed command of H.M.S Setellite, now lying at Shanghai, the commission commander, baving expired. As Captain Alington left the vessel on the 23rd February, the soilers manned the yards and cheered him,

with the practice of cleanliness is on a par with the practice of virtue, and cites the which arrived yesterday, reports that on coming used to wash her clothes, remarking that it link, the Wolu, which had been wrocked on the night of the 27th inst. The Wolu left Canton was as necessary to be cleanly in your clothes fer Hongkong on the 27th, having on board a Hon. J. Bell-Irving, who had been appointed His Excellency that it is necessary for me to say as in your person. Abbitions among the cargo of rice, and in the course of the night she provisionally, having been received, the hon. much The Club appears to be in difficulties. lower classes of the Chinese too often consist sprung a leak and foundered. The master and member was sworn in. two of the crew were drowned.

> The Chinese Times has the following :- A Hanlin discussing with aforeigner the principles to Her Majesty's Jubilee, which I will read :but as for the Christian doctrine of its revolution round the sun it was guite erroneous.- " How, then," he was asked, " is the earth sustained in put a pea in a bladder and then inflate it, the pea vill occupy the centre." "Not se," said the of your despatch.
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> There the honour to be, it., (Signed) H. T. HOLLAND. never tried the experiment," said the Chinese

The following is the programme of Mr. Committee. Saugster's sixth Organ Recital to be given in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow evening, at

Solo-It is enough (Elijah)... March Religiouse ...

Now vanish before Thy holy. Hadyn. Beams, (Creation) (Mr. E. A. Monsor). Chorns-A new Created World ... ... Hadya

A collection will be made at the close in aid The Peking mind contains some queer notions

as an explanation of our last war with China :-During the financial embarrassment caused by health oan be really good. Unfortunately the Taiping rebellion, Usien Feng issued gothere are no statistics available to determine vernment notes in payment of official salaries and other national liabilities. The market was wentually glatted with the unsaleable paper. Typhoid fever should, according to all pro. Some natives hit upon a happy idea of relieving are a great many defects existing in the present Rams, but we are not aware that such is the course of business to the unsuspecting foreigners. The Colonial Secretary seconded. case, and should not be surprised to hear The latter, finding themselves duped, made that it is rare. Diseases of the lungs and war to recoup the less caused by the inconvertible paper, and the indemnity was the satisfaction throat, due to bad air, insufficient nourish- they ultimately received! If copies of the ment, scanty clothing, and ignorant exposure, Treaties had received as wide publicity as religious publications have, the national mind need not have been groping in such darkness

There will be a number of changes in Legislative Council and in the various Governand poor food. No means of ascertaining ment Departments during the next few months. The Hon. H. G. Thomsett retires from the service. He will no doubt be succeeded at the therefore no possibility of instituting a Harbour Office by Commander Rumsey, though this decision has not been formally arrived at. riothian Chinese city and this bright creation Thomsett in the Liegislative Council is as yot an open question, but we have heard the names of of Police and Member of the Executive Council, and of Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., mentionsurer and Postmuster-General, will take leave, he will probably remain at his post at least cudeavours to prevent the commission of crime, and, there will also be changes. The Hou. A. P. the said Chinese inhabitants; and, for the purposes MasEwen goes for a trip to England in a few aforesaid only, he is empowered to enter at any

through the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the the Ordinance, I wish it to be distinctly thing. Bertolano, has received a telegram from London or duties of the office of Rogistrar-General. was being done. material for the commencement of the work will and expression among the Chinese and our own it is

The Shih fine of the 1st inst. says :- "As a Ragistrar-General. result of the investigations made in Australia, The Acting Chier Justice-Perhaps I Vessis ...... pointed by Chang Chih-tung last Year, a briof the Commissioners in making this recommendaaccount of which we published in one of our pre- tion to-alter the status of the Registrara proposal for the establishment of Chinese con- His Excentency-The latter part is unsulates in the more important islands where necessary, I think, and rather an undesirable without representatives of their government to should be spelt as our word. It had always been of 788,945 tons entered in ballast. mont and maintanance of consulates. It is to auca.

The N. C. Daily News Bays :- The latest news from the Yellow River inundation front is very clothing, and money by the Government is General before they can be posted, concerned. The authorities have risen to the the sufferers. These are comparatively well off ments of quack medicines, for instance. to increase the allowance after the new year, at. Masses. Butterfield & Swire inform as that the Many changes have taken place among the The section was carried news. con. people by the removal of numbers to other places, has enabled the farmers to return home to a missioners for remail. hand will ere long be advantageously dispensed, when the lack of the winter harvest will be more seriously felt, and our distributors are counselled not to everde the work, which at the Council resumed present is being so well done by the Government

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PEESS." LONDON, 26th February BULGARIA AND ITS PRINCE. The Government of Sofia declares that it will maintain Prince Ferdinand at any risk.

 $HONGKONG\ LEGISLATIVE\ COUNCIL$ The Legislative Council met yesterday after noon Phere were present .--

BE EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Wit-LIAN DES VŒUX. K.C.M.G Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chief Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary,

Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hou. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, Hon. P. RYREE. Hon: Wond Sixing. Hon: A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed RWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

Hon. C. P. CHATER.

THE JUDILLE CELEBRATION. His EXCEPTENCY-I have received a des-Sir,—I had the honour to lay before the Queen your dispatch, No. 370, of 25th November last, and I am commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that she has read with much interest the accounts of the

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table four financial minutes by His Excellency the Governor, which were referred to the Finance

THE BHIPPING OF THE PORT. The Conoxian Sedmerany Inid on the table, by order of the Governor, a return by the Harbour Muster, showing the number, tonnage, and crows of steamers, sailing vessels, and junks entered in the colony of Hongkong during the year 1887.

THE OFIUM BILL His Excellency said the first of the orders of the day was the first reading of a Bill entitled the Opium Ordinance, 1888, but he proposed to postpone that measure. THE TREES PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, 1888. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move the first reading of the Trees Preservation Or-

dinance, 1888. The object of this Bill is to enable the Governor in Council to impose a special rate upon districts in which there is reason to believe that trees, shrubs, &c., are being injured by the inhabitants, and to remove such rate when it is expedient. The COLONIAL SUCRETARY seconded,

Bill read a first time. THE RATING ORDINANCE 1838.

The Conontal TREASURER-I beg to move sir the first reading of the Rating Ordinance 1888. The object of this Bill is to consolidate and amend the law relating to rating, which has

Bill read a first time. THE REGULATION OF CHINESE ORDINANCE,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move, sir, forgot to insert this item. the second reading of the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888. As I think I explained on the first reading, this Bill is a consolidation of all language. existing Ordinances relating to the regulation of Chinese. There is a series of such Ordinances commencing in the year 1858, the last one being in the year 1886. It repeals all that is left of these Ordinances and re-enacts their provisions in a more convenient form. There is no alteration or at any rate very little substantial alteration in the eristing Ordinances. It is introduced upon the report of the Commission revising the should be made for keeping it up.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a second time. On the motion of the ATTORNEY GENERAL the Council then went into Committee on the Bill. Section 4, which the Law Revision Commission had suggested should be repealed, read as-

The Registrar General is, by virtue of his office, could be found who could speak to him. and for the execution of this Ordinance, and not otherwise, the protector of Chinese inhabitants within this Colony, and as such is bounden to use his best

containing instructions for the immediate as. Though I believe some do not agree with me I am part to alter the position and duties of the as follows:-

the Tsung-li Yamen, which is consulting with not required, it has nover been used, and it may

deserve examination, and if His Excellency Tsang-li Yamen, will decide favourably on the town was cructed into a district by an Order in Council under the old Ordinance The alteration asked for by the Surveyor-General was made.

- On the section providing that Chinese placards satisfactory so for as the distribution of rice, must receive the approval of the Registrar-Hon. P. Ryrin asked if the section was inoccasion, and both in House and Ambui have tended to apply to advertisements, of which provided several million tools for the relief of thousands might be seen posted up -advertise-

Wherever the foreign distributors have been able The COLONIAL SECRETARY said quack modito go, and the intention of the authorities was cines were one of the things particularly simed

The section providing for the registration of and the draining of the waters in some parts servints had been recommended by the Comconsiderable extent. The authorities appear | His Exceptioner-While I concur in the unwilling to accept the aid of foreigners, on the recommendation to strike this out, it has been ground that the people knowing there has been represented to me. I have not had time to cona vast amount of silver sout by Government for sider it—that it might be advisable to frame distribution, they might be acquised by them as some measure for the registration of servants not doing their Full part in the mutter. As which might be of some practical effect. The was previously mentioned, the money how in present provisions. I am told, have been entirely disregarded and re now obsolete.

> The section was emitted. The Bill was reported with amondments, and The Attorney-General gave notice that at the next meeting he would more the third

His EXCELERNCY said he would like to have another meeting of the Council on Monday, is possible. After that there would be an interval, bacause he proposed to take a for night's leave to Singapore on the following Wednesday, so that if it was convenient to the members he would like to meet on Monday. The Council accordingly adjourned until Mon-

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. After the meeting of Conneil closed a most ng of the Finance Committee was hold, the Colonial Secretary in the chair.

THE BOYAL NAVAL SEAMEN'S CLUB. The minute by His Excellency recommending vernment offices on the 27th inst. Conneil to vote \$800 as a colonial contributionto the Seamen's Club was first read. In adinstitution was a great benefit to the many

edas a colonial contribution to the Seamen's Club. The warrant confirming the appointment of I do not think after the epinion expressed by The rent and taxes are high, and unless they receive some assistance from the navel authorities they will be compelled to shot up, and as it is a great banefit to sailors, who spend a great deal of money which goes to improve advisable to give assistance here, instead of reducing the taxes, which it is thought would

the trade of the Colony, and as in other colonies in similar cases assistance is given, it is thought. be a bad precedent. The vote was recommended by the Finance each fined \$1. Committee to the Legislative Council. THE SALARY OF THE WATCHMAN AT THE

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. The CHAIRMAN-The next item is a small increase of salary to the watchman of the Government Civil Hospital. A chauge was thought desirable and the Superintendent thought that better discipline could be enforced if an Indian were placed at the gate, rather than a Chinaman. After the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon had been taken on the point it was thought that on the whole it would be at least worth the small increase of \$2 per month to appoint an Indian. Hon. P. Rygre-What is going to be done with the Chinese watchman who is there at pre-

CHAIRMAN-He has retired on account of ill-The item was then passed by the Committee.

the Treasury, by which the salaries of three officers, the collector, and assistant pollector were omitted.

mittee, without opposition. CADRTS' TEACHERS' ALLOWANCE.

Mandarin dislect for Messrs. May and Sercombe- inches. There can be little doubt that during collects, attracted by the noise of Smith. This amount had been inadvertently great searcity not only is the volume of water mutual solding, but the husband omitted from the Registrar-General's estimates. lessened, but the diminished quantity runs much forming them that it really is not worth pay-The CHAIRMAN—This last item is also in consequence of a slip on the part of the Regis- necessity doubtful sources are resorted to. trar-General's department. Since cadels have Is it possible that the Pokfolum reservoir re- hooting." been sent to Peking to study the Mandarin dia quires cleansing? Or that the comparative A woman gets a man to buy her, drugs him, conceived notions, be common in the City of the congestion. The notes were bought up law I propose to explain the Bill more at length lect it is necessary that they should keep it up immunity of some portions of the Eastern Distance and bolts with the purchase money. after their return to this Colony, and to do triot which are supplied from the Wong-nei- Story of a predigal son wasting his patrimony. this they must have a teacher. This sum is chong valley is owing to this cause? The Au ex-official rebbed of all he possesses by a an allowance of \$240 for a teacher of Mandarin water from Tytam will be hailed with acclama- party of 30 or 40 robbers at Pingchow in the for Mesers. May and Sercombe-Smith. In tion, and may possibly, as suggested by Mr. sending in the Estimates the Registrar-General Leigh, bring with it a solution of this fever Hon, A. P. MACEWEN-Is not this more in connection with the written than the spoken

> The CHAIRMAN-No, it is for a teacher for the spoken language. Hon, A. P. MACEWEN-Do they have teachers for Cantonese in addition to Mandarin. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, they are studying Can- Hongkong is a most expensive one, compelling named Linto.

anything been done on that report?

some talk a few years ago of a scheme for filled by Mr. A. G. Wise, Police Magistrate. ing a provision that is no longer desirable, and made have been reported.

Referring to the railway in the Philippines. because in other respects it is nunecessary. LAt ever since the report has been sent in, with the for which capital has just been raised in London the same time, while dropping this out from result that, as usual, we are accused of doing no-

The COLONIAL TREASURER—Exactly so. The meeting of the Committee then closed.

THE SHIPPING TRADE OF. HONGKONG.

Calamba, Lipa, and Batangas. The Comercio case. I don't see any reason to change colony during 1887 was 27,599 with a tonninge of the 23rd says that Senor Borregon, Inspector- that, and I only mention this for fear the of 6,401,837. Referring to the Harbour Mas-General of Public Works, was to leave Manila dropping out of that section for other reasons ter's report for the previous year we flad that for Batangas in a few days to survey the route. / might be taken to mean some intention on my this shows an increase on the figures for 1896.

Straits Settlements, etc., by the Committee ap- may add there was no intention on the part of Tonnago ......6,324,164- Tonnago ......6,401,837 Stramors compare as follows:-Sailing vessels compare as follows : -

> Janks compare as follows: -Of the 6.401.837 tons enterel in 1837, 9.434

Exclusive of junks the number of vossels enthe sexes—to be taken to stamp out this that the merchants themselves are realy—to - The Acriva Chief Justicz said it was the fered in 1387 was 4,078, and their tonnage horrible scourge. Other ideas are moded subscribe the requisite funds for the establish- first time the name had appeared in an Ordin- 4,607,911. Of these 3,934 reseals of 3,433,688 tons were British. In 1836 the number of Bri- between the French advocates and opponents by our native contemporary, some of which be hoped that the Government, through the The Colonial Treasurer said Kannedy tish vessels entered was 2,932 of 3,371,517 tons. . The following table shows whonce the vessels

> COUNTRIES WHENCE 1887. ARRIVED. Vessels, Tons. Vessels, Tons. natralia and Now Zauland ..... British Columbia ... Brit. North America Brit. North Borneo. Count of China and Canton River Trade 839 I Continent of Europe 119 236,743 Great Britain India and Singapore Java and other islands in the In lian Macao River Trade. Similwich Islands ... 1.85 South America ...... Total... 27,599 6,401,337 - 37,222 6,334,161

It will be noticed from the above that there

POLICE COURT. 28th February BEFORE-MR. A. G. WISK,

Loung Abing was convicted of the Incomy of a pair of boots of the value of \$1, and was son-

tenced to saven days' imprisonment with hard DESORDERLY CONDUCT. John Brown, lately employed in the Surveyor-General's department, was charged with being drank and creating a disturbance at the Go-Willian Goulbourn stated that defendant

came to his office about 11 a.m. on the 27th just. vising this vote his Excellency said that the He knocked at the door and would not cease doing so for some time. He then came into the sailors who came to this port. It was not un- office and created a disturbance. He was drunk usual in other ports to give some assistance to lat the time. Witness told him he should not such an institution. The managers of the Ciub come there drank, and told him to come again had begged for a remission of taxes, but while next day for part of his pay that was still owing far as the risks of bad drainage are concerned, recognising the claims of the Ciub he thought to him, but defoudant refused to larve the office. one would certainly prefer a Manchester to a that such assistance would be a had precedent, Witness told Mr. Price what he had done and Loudon slum. The dirt, such as it is, is superficial and he therefore recommended this sum to be he approved of his action. Defendant then wont into Mr. Price's office. Mr. Price told witness The CHAIRMAN, in placing the minute before to give defend int in charge if he would not go the Committee, said -This item for \$300 is intend. away quietly. The smount due to him was \$4.50. Defendant was fined \$2.50, with the alternative of four days' imprisonment.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Chan Asam was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for returning from banishment.

Ho Abing was convicted of stealing a silver bangle, yalan \$2, from the person of a child, aged three years, on the 27th inst., and was souteneed to twelve month s'imprisonment with hard labour: FIRING CRACKERS. Fifteen persons were convicted of unlawfully firing crackers in the public streets; and were

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not half anrealres responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

THE FEVER COMMISSION.

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." samifary matters is just now of especial interest, sober Chinese gather admire decent insbriety. inclose extracts from a letter received by the last muil from Dr. Beatham, R.N., for some dragged by the stirrup for some distance; years resident in Hongkong, and from the Lancet happily more frightened than hart. upon the Pail Systom, as partially adopted in | A large turtle over 300 years old, measuring The CHAIRMAN-The next vote of \$598 is care and pains, it must be evident that the sab- the river and occasionally revisits the temple. by Dr. Dods in the report reprinted in your valu- coffins and offer annual sacrifices to the manes of The minute was recommended by the Com. abla article of this morning, between the fever | their dear brothers deceased. which prevailed in 1870 and the exceptional dry- Great row among the womenkind of a ness of that season. If I do not mistake, it was man in the city consequent on his adding The remaining minute recommended a vote in this year that there was no rain in either a pretty ballet girl to his already large esof \$240 as an allowance for a teacher of the May or June, whereas the average fall is 26 tablishment of twelve partners. A growd

Yours faithfully, GRANVILLE SHARP. Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. EXTRACT FROM DR. BENTHAM'S LETTER.

tonese here for the practical requirements of the adoption of drainage on the latest sanitary. Order to the Lekin Commission and the Police this Colony, and it is thought that after spending principles. Be for advanced are they, that the Committee to investigate a complaint of a silk two years in the study of Mandarin provision system has not been adopted for London, or any piece goods seller that half the lekin paid. large town, and I don't fancy ever will, as it is him should be recouped him by the bree will, Hon. A. P. MccEwen-What opportunity far too expensive. Some private houses may through whom he sold his goods. or necessity is therefor their speaking Mandarin. have adopted it, and Public Institutions. You Proclamation by Profect with regard to a The CHAIRMAN-Very little, but there are may remember we had it in our house at Chatham. | college started by him for gratuitous instruction occasions sometimes when mandarins have come Well the simple alteration of W. C.'s in Melville of poor students. Hospital, and putting up the foul air pipes and Further contributions to Yellow River Fund The Colonial Treasurer-It put the disconnecting traps cost over £2,000; so if that acknowledged: Colony in a very humiliating position some were the cost for mere alterations to what was Prizes offered for essays to be competed for ime ago when an officer cause here and no one considered a tolerably good drainage system shortly-\$10 to the 1st, 35 to the 2nd, \$3 to the similar to what is in almost every house in Eng. 3rd, \$2 to the 4th; 5th to 10th, \$1. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I should like to ask, land, I don't know what it will cost the colony of now we are on this point, whether anything is Hongkong. Furthermore, as our knowledge of being done with regard to the report on the in- what to do with excreta and house refuse is advancterpretation which was sent in to the Govern- ing, we find that drains are considered a mistake ment. At one meeting when I put the question and a source of disease. They can never be perfect. I understood that the Government were waiting Manchester has now adopted the pail system. I for the return of the Acting Chief Justice. Has enclose extracts of the Lancet of 6th and 13th August, 1887, describing its working. Itis, to my

Queen's Road will be more liable to sewer on Queen's Road level, especially hen you consider what effect the sun will have in these ventilating pipes, causing them to suck an and discharge the sewer-gases. So that I should by instead of decreasing the European death-rat you will increase it. by the constant rising and giving out of the effluvia of the lower part of the city; in fact you will be asked to breathe all the Chinese impurities. That race will have all their sowers and privies ventilated, so to speak, into the European houses. I am perfectly certain Hongkong, and that the death-rate from diseases produced by air contamination will be increased

they get the smoke of the changeys of the

houses on a lower level. All the houses above

amongst the Europeaus. I am also sending you a section of a house shewing the nort of sanitary arrangements I suppose they are going to fit Hongkong with. This drainage is of very high class, and has not yet brem adopted savo in very few private houses where money is no object and every-

EXPRACES FROM THE "LANCET." The Pail System At Manchester.

The English system of atilizing water as the motive power for conveying away the sewage of towns has never met with very unanimous or onthusiastic approval abroad. For many years, in France especially, a flored contest has raged between those who would imitate the English example and those who, on the contrary, maintain that a sewer is of more danger than use. As yet it is only a distant coho of the dispute that reaches our shores. We receive scientific deputations who come in the name of foreign municipalities and examine our sewers : and, as often as not, return with the impression that the system would in nowise by applicable to their country. In England this contention of our system of water drainage has excited but little attention Now however, there are evident signs of awakaning. Our population is increase. ling so rapidly that it becomes daily more diffioult to know how to dispose of our sewage without contaminating our water supply. The latent feeling that a wicked waste is porpatrated by the truscientific course of throwing into rivers 2,428 and the seathet which should be utilised to fertilise the soil has recently found voice. Dr. G. V. Poore. in a most powerful ad drawdalivered at the auniver-319,249 sary mueting of the Sanitary Institute of Great 272,805 Britain, has put the quartion in a vivid light. So strong is this indictment of the present sewer system that the first impression produced is the desire to know what remedy is proposed, rather than a disposition to challenge and discuss the ne-

cossity of any alteration. In Bigland, we have at Manchester a very cluborate application of the pail system, and under the present circumstances it will not be 75,883 out of place to briefly raview what has been done in this respect. For this purpose our representative proceeded to Manchestor, and with the courteous assistance of Sir Joseph Heron. the town clerk, and De Leigh, the medical officer of health, was able to see in all its details 120 808 the application of the pull system.

To remove the pulls containing the dry ash and soil and the metallic dustbins from the fil.000 dry ash closets now in use a staff of 249 has been a decrease in the trade with Great | men with 130 horses has to be maintained. The Britain and also in that with the Continent of | horses travel some fifteen miles a day. Each you contains twenty-four pails, and weight, when empty, 33 cwt., and whom the pails are full the average weight is 56 owt. The closet contents and demostic refuse collected by the vansamount to about 3,000 tons per week. We visited a considerable number of these pail

closets, some in the property quarters of Manchester, and most readily acknowledge that they were remarkably free from bad ologies. In Loudon, in poor quicters, it will be found that the diosets are often out of offer. The finshing anpreatus will not work; very frequently there ere no means whatsoever of flushing provided; at other times the trap is broken or stopped up, and, from one cause or another, offensive odours arise. In Manchester the worst we saw was a little superficial dirt, the evidence of carelessness, but nothing that could endanger health by the introduction of wuknown quantities of sewer air. The pail, it seems, is not likely to soon get out of order, or be misused. It is removed once or twice a week, and thus no accidents can long remain unnoticed. With water closets grave and dangerous defects may exist which might not be detected for mouths or years. Altograther, so dirt, and the odones are those of the house itself and not of the sawers that come from great distances and receive specific germs from a vast area. Manchester may be warmly congrutulated on the course it has adopted and the valuable example it has given. The experience required in this great manufacturing centre will be most usoful to other communities, and will suggest a practical solution in many instances where objections are raised to the ordinary methods of drainage

"KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents f the Kwang-pas of Feb. 27:-Essay on the duty, of gratitude. You should never accept favours unless you can repay them, save from Nature, from your parents, or from

your sovorsign.

No news of interest. Great drinking bout at Cong-moon at the New Year. The winner left slone on the divan, his last antagonist prone at .... his feet, marches out with one aloft, and is rewarded for his prowess by a roast pig. a jar of SIR.—As every matter of fact or opinion upon | wine, a silken flux. Strange that the ordinarily . Boy thrown from his pony at a procession is

Manchester. I suppose Dr. Bentham refers some 7 or 8 feet, and weighing some several to what he has read in the Hongkong piculs, dies at a temple in Shunte; it had newspapers. To any one who has followed the managed to get out of its pend and drag itself evidence before the Fever Commission, to which before the altar of the joss. The fellow loit, kept our medical friends have been devoting so much for years at the same Monastery, is at large in simply the correction of a mistake which oc ject matter is very much involved indeed, the A Committee formed to arrange for a public curred inforwarding the draft Estimates from causes of this sudden outbreak of fever deeply Cemeters to avoid the present scandal of exhidden, and that the greatest patience and perse- posing the coffins andured of those who die verance are required for its elucidation. I am without relatives or whose relatives are too poor of village rules and squatters' fees and coolie much impressed with the coincidence, pointed out to buyagrave. The Committee will bury all these

> greater chances of pollution, whilst from sheer ing attention to such trifles as a pack of women pulling each other's caps off, they disperse

> > Kwanyu District

A child stolen from a tanks-beat and held to ransom in Shun-la-te-The usual extracts from Poking Gazettes and foreign papers.

Order-from the Viceroy to suppress some establishments for the sale of smuggled salt at Pehlin District in Kwangsi and to investigate some charges of bribary in connection with the The way the authorities are going to work in arrest and subsequent release of a salt smurgler

MACAO. FEOM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The carnival festivities which are annually ald on the three days before Ash Wednesday

The annual processions of the Cross perambulated the atroots as usual on the Saturday and first Sunday in Lent, but there was a noticeable falling of the attendance compared with former sears. The excursion steamer Honam brought only about one hundred devotes from Hongkong, the usual number being over two hundred.

With reference to the prisoners who have been a note from the British Consul-General Hughes, to be detained liero until after their trial, when their ponalty.

The fish farm will be put up for sale by anction for a three-year lease on the 5th March, particularly careful as to the next farmer, in the defaulting farmer has somehow brought be concerned in it. This was becoming more

will, within a couple of days, be greatly missed | right, in the interests of the silk market. dron, by the mail steamer Bengal. He will matter right. also visit France, Italy, Germany, and Eng. | He has also now to issue this proclamation ing. The Club was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and during the ovening the Military hor Basto left the Club at midnight, and was acfriends and the Band, smidst volleys of former by his avocation has won the esteem and respect of the residents generally. As a token of their appreciation his Chinese clients will lat off a large quantity of crackers at the steamer's

wharf at the time of embarkation. Gar Chief Justice, Dr. J. J. da Silva, will shortly leave us in consequence of his ill bealth. and also Senhor Barbosa, with Srn. Barbosa and children. They will be leaving by the French mail for Europe. Both these gentlemen have won the esteem of the whole community for their zeal and righteonsness, and will carry with them the best wishes for their speedy and elected :- Massis. A. Michie (President), W. complete recovery.

The small-pox epidemic is still raging in full force in this colony, and it has broken out at the S. Joseph's College, where several pupils have been attacked.

#### THE LOSS OF THE C. N. CO.'S STEAMER " SWATOW,"

NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRE late, Swatow, on the 25th February, to investi- to the exporters of last year. As a rule the Captain Warranton the Bad February on Half A parcel, warranted by the Chinese dealer to be Tide Reef, near Namea Island. The Court was unusually clean, was tested a few days ago, and composed of Mr. R. W. Mausfield, H.H.M.'s proved to have twenty-eight per cent. of sand. Acting Consul, (President), Mr. F. D. Goddard. Some parcels of camel's wool have as much as master British steamer Namor, and Mr. John forty per cent, of sand and gravel mixed with McKachnic, master steamer Namkiang. Mr. the fibres. W. H. Wilkinson acted as Clerk of the Court. After hearing the evidence the Court returned the following

FINDING: Finding by order of a Naval Court heldat H. B. M. Consulate, Swatow, on the 25th day of February, 1838, to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of the British steamship Suatow, of the port of London, official numbor 68,463, when on a voyage from Swatow to Shanghai, and the cause of such loss, and to enquire of the conduct of the master, certified

officers and orew of the said yourel. The British steamship Switne left the port of Swatow at 5 p.m. on the 22nd February, 1888. She passed Bill Island at 6.10 p.m. and steared a course of the Three Chimney Bluff passage E.N.E. magnetic. Plat Island was passed at 7.55 p.m. ata distance estimated by the master at I miles, and at 8.30 p.m. the ship struck Half Tide Reef lying off the south-oust end of Namos Island, becoming a total wreck: The weather at the time was moonlight but overcast, wind bring moderate from the N.E. and the ship stauning between 8 and 9 knots an hour. After striking, the vessel commenced to fill rapidly, taking astrong list to starboard, which rendered the two port boats useless. Thestarboard boats, it appears, were both got out safely, the quarter boat reaching Namos Island with the captain and fifteen Chinese at about 10 p.m. The starboard life boat has not so far been heard of, but the body of the chief engineer, who is believed to have gone in it, has been since brought in from near the Cape of Good Hope. The remainder of the servivors, including the chief mate and second engineer, took refuge in the main rigging, the dock of the vessel being under water within a quarter of an hour of the time of striking. Those who were in the rigging were, with the exception of three Chinese, who, owing to exhaustion by exposure were unable to get to the boat brought to their | Ox reseno by the captain in the following morniing, saved and brought in to Swatow. The total less in dead and missing is 31, includ- ON BOMBLY .-

the second mate, E. (?) Freeman. The Court having regard to the circumstances ON CALCUTTA .nbove stated, find as follows:-1st.—That the master was justified in using the Three Chimney Bluff passage, but having only On SHANGHALused this passage upon one occasion by night, he omitted a necessary precaution (by his own confession) in that he did not verify his posi-

tion by taking cross bearings of Dome Island

ing the chief engineer, Alexander Bruce, and

and Three Chimney Bluff, both of which were visible after passing Plat Island. 2nd .- That the officer on watch (the second mate, E. (?) Freeman, being among the missing, it is impossible to ascertain whether any blame attaches to him; that after the vessel struck, there was so short an interval before she sank that little more could have been done than was done to save life. There appears, however, to have been a want of discipline among the

No papers, charts, log-book, or effects were saved from the shin. That the chief mate, John Thomson, appears to have used his utmost efforts to save the lives

fleate of John Warren, master of the late Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedsteamship Swotow, for a period of six calendar

Dated at Swatow, this 25th day of February, (Signed) R. W. MANSFIELD

Acting Consul. President of Naval Court. (Signed) F. D. GODDARD. Master, British steamer Namoa. Members. (Signed) JOHN MCKECHNIE. Master, British str. Namkiana.

FRAUDS IN THE WASTE SILK TRADE.

The following translation of a proclamation sued by the Taotai of Shanghai warning native traders against the adulteration of waste sill s published by the Daily News:-

A PRODLAMATION.

On the 4th of February the Taotal received brought from Timor on the charge of having stating that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. been concorned in the assassination of the late had represented to him that of late Chinese Governor Maia of that district, a dispatch from in the preparation and packing of waste silk, merchants had been 'practising serious frauds the Lisbon Government has been received by and had begged that the local authorities might by Governor Costa of Timer. The prisoners are made to right the matter, so as to avoid causing loss to those ongaged in the trade, otherwise European merchants would hesitate about makthey will be sent back to Timor to undergo ing further purchases. Amongst the frauds practised were (1) using lime in order to give a gloss to the colour, and (2) mixing in other. substance in order to increase the weight; or sometimes filling the pierced occoons with pulse the present farmer having been compelled by and like things; in such a number of ways, in adverse circumstances to give up his contract. short, that it was most difficult to detect the The authorities, according to the terms of the cheat. And should it happen that the frands escaped detection, before the goods were shipped | Chinese Imperial Loan 1886 E-9 per cent

lease, have ordered the deposit money to be for European countries, the resulting less forfeited to the Treasury. It is to be hoped naturally became exceedingly serious. The that the Government, which is now under the sample handed in actually contained a quantity administration of Dr. Costa Durte, will be of iron filings and iron dust mixed with i Though the sample in question was purchased at Hankow, still all places were the same, and order to place the industry on its old footing, as both the peasantry and the dealers seemed to

this important branch of our business to a very serious year by year, and it was difficult poor standing. True it is that he has himself to see where it would end. Unless the suffered heavy losses during the time he has the same results would be likely to follow as in hold the lease, but that has only been through his | the ten trade, and with the same disnatrous fallown folly in not handing over the monopoly to ing off, as it would become too late to regain lost the old farmer when it was time for him to do so ground Messre. Jardine, Matheson & Co, beg.

One of the most popular members of the bar the trade to do their best to set this matter

in our midst in the person of Commendador | The Taotai has officially requested the proper Masto, who is leaving for home on a pleasure authorities to take steps to prohibit these trip, accompanied by Senhora Basto and chil. practices, and has directed the representatives of the silk trade to exert themselves to set this

land, after placing his three sons in some College Wherefore know ye, merchants, and dealers, one to be educated. A farewell dinner was offered eigners rests entirely upon the principle of good him by his friends at the (Int on Saturday. Over fuith, and that as soon as trickery and shams are fifty sat down to do justice to a splendid menu, introduced, the loss suffered by foreign merafter which speeches were the order of the even- chants is really serious, and is calculated to make them hesitate about buying. If on account of your greed for this small advantage, the commarce do consequently languish, in this case you Hand discoursed several pleasing selections. Sen- will be ruining your own regular means of livelibood, and it may be too late for repentance. companied to his residence by a number of The Tuotai finds that the sample handed in has undoubtedly been tampered with, which is really most abominable. He has therefore now to fire erackers, and blue lights were burn. earnestly warn you, from the date of this pro--ed throughout the way. On arriving at his re- clumation, that you should use every effort to set sidence Senhor Basto invited his friends to a matters to rights, and to thoroughly change furewell glass of champagne, and after another your former misdeeds. Should you render only a series of speeches and the exchange of good wishes wish tricks, as some as ever they are discovered. the company broke up at two o'clock on Sunday they will certainly be saverely dealt with as the morning. Sr. and Sra. Basic have endeared law provides. Absolutely no leniency will be themselves to a large circle of friends, and the shewn. Let all tremble and obey. Do not disobey! Most urgent! A special proclamation.

#### TIENTSIN:

4th February. A meeting was beld in the Masonic Half- at the Club on Tuesday evening to inaugurate a Literary and Debating Society, whom about twenty attended. Mr. Paul H. King was voted to the chair, and Mr. McLoish gave a brief ontline of what he thought to be the proper course of procedure. It was decided to ballot for a President and a Committee of four Vice-Presidents, and the following gentlemen were McLeish, Byron Bronau, Faul H. King, and Rev. T. "ryson (Committee). Mr. Michie having taken the chair, various trivial matters were discussed and the Committee were deputed to earry out certain preliminary arrangements. The stocks of Mongolian camel's and sheep'r

wool now in Tung Chon are large, and daily ar. rivals come in from the desert, so that there will be more than enough to satisfy any demand that may arise for export in the spring and early summer. The European and American markets, however, send unfavourable accounts, and the A Naval Court assembled at H.B.M.'s Consn-prices current will give no profit, but rather loss gate the circumstances attending the loss of the stocks of wool are weighted with sand and dirt China Navigation Company's steamer Switow. to the extent of twenty-five to thirty per cent.

The stocks of strawbraid are also large, and stocks in Europe are excessive also. The quality, with few exceptions, is irregular, mixed, and of short lengths. The dealers two or three months ago promised to be more honest, and said that in future they would soll genuine, uniform, and sound braid only. Evidently the time has not come for the fulfilment of the promise as in the latest arrivals of braid no improvement is visible. It is a tricky and dan percus trade, and foreign buyers should exercise the Shan Li had been sunk in a collision, but time she was again ready to go to sea. They the atmost visilance when making selection and purchase. - Chinese Times.

An Important Discovery is announced in the proceeded to mention. According to the defence Paris Finaro, "of a valuable remedy for nervous it would appear that at the time of the pollision debility, physical exhaustion, and premature the Faishun was some distance further up the in Old Mexico; it sayed him from a miserable tow. Regarding the case as a whole he was of existence and an early grave. We learn that opinion that the plaintiffs had not substantiated the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions | their claim, but as it might after all transpire Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send I that the Feishun was the steam-launch at fault, the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a His Lordship now non-suited the plaintiffs with | During the fifty-six days the Saghalien was laid self addressed stamped envelope."

### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

#### Tuesday, 28th February.

	EXCHANGE.
жQ	LONDON.
12	Tolegraphic Transfer3/03
	Bank Bills, on demand
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/14
4	Oredits, at 4 months sight
	Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight
) N	Parts.—
	Bank Bills on demand 200

Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3.98 NEW-YORK .-

Bank, at sight ......721 Private, 30 days' night SHARES.

\$874 per share, ox div., sales.

Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—151 on the 6th February. 1888, and the amount M. M. Co. had been obliged to use a larger of benevolence; ever onthusiastic in his appre- dear, and they not only had great loss of custom Sun-hui. Getting up early to go to Mass, some

think fit or might refer the report back to the Reprinciple was laid down. In every case that could the following resolution: share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 jection taken was to the items Nos. 15, 16, and compensation for detention clearly laid down. Nye, Esq., one of the oldest friends of this So. The swindler pretended to be a Tientsin dealer,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per that they were only small, but since they were fill the vacancy it was contended that they had moved by death; Resolvedof the passengers and craw, and his conduct as Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— smount, on principle, they also objected to these another vessel the claim on the defendants would the many estimable qualities Mr. Nye possessed Two noted robbers, for whose arrest some \$700 up and brandishes a spear, opens his month and

\$29 nom., sellers. months from the date of this finding, and the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited— Mr. Lorio, chief engineer. Item No. 15 was seemed to him that out of that they were called and of his superior social and literary accom- abandon it; three being captured and one killed. legs and tuits of hair about the head, apparently mate be issued to the said John Warren for Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company's was \$300. The evidence of Mr. Champeaux on the vessel. They could hardly claim for demur-

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares of Mr. Burnie and Mr. Brewer. Mr. Burnie 15 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited stores and bir. Brewer simply said they were in- with the present one and which thoroughly sup- cretary to the relatives of the deceased in do so. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$50 per that the stores were useless and had to be fendants were bound to place them in the same Dr. Thomson moved the adoption of the re-

share, ex div.

-- \$110 per sharp.

-- \$224 per share. this Government approving the measures taken be requested to give orders for offerts to be longkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- that a great deal of these stores might have been mited—\$50 per share.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited -- 70 per cent. prominin. Tongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co... Limited-\$139 per share, sellers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per sliare. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B -8 per cent. thom.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (Paou Massen, Carcovas & Co.'s Register.) February & Sth. Harosutter-9 A.W. interior property of the property of Barometer-1 p.v. Thermometer-Da.M. Thermomotor 4 rat. Thermometer-Dane (Wet bulb) 

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 28th February, 1888.

## NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

SUPREME COURT. 24th February. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

HO SHU AND ANOTHER v. LEONG

In this case the plaintiffs, being the owners of the Shun Li junk and her cargo of stone, claimed \$1,000 damages from the defendant, as owner of from Shanghai to Hongkong, that the Feishun steam-launch, which, they alleged, collided with and sank the junk in the Canton Item 50 was the really substantial ground of River on the 23rd October last. His Lordship now gave judgment in the mat-

he was not satisfied that the Feishun was the colliding vessel. The story of the When the accident occurred the Company were plaintiffs up to the time of the collision was im. probable for several reasons, which His Lordship The discovery was made by a missionary river on her way to Fakwing with a junk in

Mr. Wilson (of Messrs. Wotton and Descon's appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Caldwell

for the defendant. 27th February. IN VICE-ADMIRALTY.

BEFORE HON: J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

Messagelies Maritimes Company v. Thu PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY In this suit, which arose out of the collision between the P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Peking and the M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalien on the 29th November, 1886, and in which judgment was given for the M. M. Co. on the 10th June, 1887. Against Registrars' Reports, and pointed out that application was now made to vary the report of the Registrar.

Mr. Ackroyd, instructed by Mossra. Wotton and Descon, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malloy), in the objections, and also that the crus of proof | Mr. HENRY presented the following :- In re-The Attorney-General, in making the motion

and the assessment of damages was referred by his friend had been that against the item for long period of years was its constant patron, ing their accounts, and have issued a notice re- have been opened again for the relief of the to the Registrar of the Court. The total demurrage. His friend had admitted that the contributing generously to its support in the days questing those who may want pork on that day starving beggars. A good work, in the Editor's amount claimed was in dollars 67,753.13, in france plaintiffs bad done everything in their power of his prosperity, and, in later years, identifying to provide themselves the day before. It has opinion; they don't cost much, and the merit of himself with its interests in manifold ways. Ever been a bad year for the butchers, an epidemic feeding the starving is great. thereon. The Registrar completed his Report | their contract with the French Government the active in devising means for extending its sphere | among the pigs made young porkers scarce and | Plucky behaviour of a woman and her maid in Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited - and insterling £5,819.0.9, with interest at the rate been necessary had not the accident happened, the judge might make such order as he should There could not be one case cited where such a of this Society. I therefore ask leave to present songers. about to object to item 50, which was for a large no claim for demurrage. Had they chartered 1.—That we express our high appreciation of the streets on New Year's day selling clams, &c. thinks very wonderful. Bruin not only stands smaller matters. The evidence given before the have been very much greater. The Court therefore, in consideration of the above China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 272 Registrar consisted of the affidavit of Mr. Cham- His Lordship said if the plaintiffs had charter—shown in his intercourse with representatives in a fantan gainbling house in Macao.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited 2158 he would hardly think that they would be in- kong either the Saghalien would have be do go up It was moved by Mr. PEARCE, seconded by Governor Tang, which may be procured from one Luzon Sugar Rolling Company; Limited \$13 might be said of the rope, verlage, and tookle; without cargo. The learned counsel than dealt | the same will the exception of the following Kuang Leong Hong, Taining Street, outside the Hongkong Tea Company's Shares \$541 per sold for something. He would venture to point that the whole of the stores had been injured by many, he re-elected Vice-President in the place of vited to take their capital themselves and om-Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | independent evidence that was given before the wore perfectly valueless. With regard to the list of Vice-Presidents; also that Mr. Two Japanese miring experts have already been Perak Tin Mining and Smelling Company amount of these different items was small, but tons of ice, and the whole quantity claimed for Graves on the managing committee. when put togother it amounted to something amounted but to twenty-two tons. Punjoin and Sanghle Dan Samanfan Mining like \$1,609. Items 16 and 17 related to deck Company, Limited-\$125 per share, sellers. and hall stores, and the same remark applied to one, and be should therefore reserve his decision Porak Sugar Cultivation Company-The 18 per these as to item 15. They had only general as to the application. evidence as to their loss, and it certainly seemed

> His Lordship asked why when the surveyors were under cross-examination it was not ascertained from them what, roughly speaking, was the value of the stores on board after the collision. The assessors would then have had something to go upon in fixing the amount to be allowed for

were of no value.

" How much were the steres worth" should have and Dr. J. M. Swan. been nut to these witnesses. The assessors would ! then have had something to go upon.

report might be referred back to the Registrar | Chairman. for further consideration. He did not ask his next objection was with regard to items 21, 22, circulated, they should be taken as read. Company to make the best arrangements they MONS, and corried. could with a view to carrying on the service. just arrived from Europe, discharged the passongers who remained on board bound for Shanghai. discharged the freight which was to be carried to Shanghai, and putting on board the pass-in-

ge's and cargo for Furope burned her round and sent hor back again. They now claimed as part of the damages for the collision the loss of the fares here and the loss of the cargo they rejected here. They were without doubt entitled to receive something, but he submitted that what they ! were entitled to was not the actual amount of fares and freight lost, but the profit on the faros and freight so lost. They must deduct from their claim the amount for food, wear and tear of the vessel, &c. Items 25, 26, and 29 related to charges on account of passengers and goods which arrived from Europe by the Melbourne, and were destined for Shaughai, but by Dr. HAPPER, and seconded by Mr. Noves, which as the Melbourse was sent back, had to that the treasurer's account, which through a be provided for: The Company having received mistake had not yet been audited, be placed in their fores and brought them thus far were the hands of the managing committee for accepbound to forward these passengers and tance as soon as it had been audited, which goods, and were of course put to some motion was carried. expense in doing that. His exception to these items was that here again they were charged account:-the full amount for carrying these passengers to Shanghai, whereas if the collision, had never

occurred the Company would have had to pay the expenses of food and the rouning of the ship. In this case also the profit lost only should be claimed. The principle he went upon throughout the whole of his application was that of restitutio in integrant. They should be called upon to pay only what the Company had lost owing to the collision. Another item to which they took objection was one for ice for the steamer Melbourne. On board the Saghalian at the time of the collision was ice to the value of \$360. That was lost owing to the collision, and that of course they were entitled to compensation for. But the Company had gone further than that. They had actually claimed \$189 for ice put on board the Melbourne at Saigon. This of course should not have been allowed. Any homeward bound steamer, whatever she might have been, would this claim therefore they most certainly objected. In-patients to a considerable sum the defendants would ! most likely have taken no objection had not Out-patients..... it been for the large amount claimed under Patients visited at homes...... item 50. After the accident happened and the Saghalien was sent into dock, the M. M. Out-patients. Co. had to provide for the carrying on of the Surgical operations. service. They did this by taking the Volga, one of their smaller vessels which was at Yokohama,

and sending her-to Shanghai and loading her Patients visited at homes ....... there with whatever was to be forwarded by the In-patients..... Saghalien, and she then came down here. In that way they provided completely for the service which would otherwise have been carried out by the Saghalien for that portion of the voyage. In the claim the company had charged demurrage with respect to the Volga, not only for those days occupied in coming from Yokohams to Shanghai, but for those days in which she was profitably employed in carrying goods while she was doing the work of the Saghalien. objection. It was an allowance for demurrage

that was, from the date of the accident till the objected to pay for that demurrage at a entitled to make the best provision they could for the carrying on of their business, and during the time the Saghalien was laid up they had a right to expect to receive whatever it cost them to do so. He must admit that these arrangements were made in the most economical and reasonable manner. They had had to pay for other arrangements, and Mr. Champeaux had said himself in his evidence that the Company had not lost a farthing through the accident up the company had not lost a single passenger or an ounce of freight, and as there had been no diminution in the profits, they were not entitled to claim for domnerage. The Attorney General then quoted from Pritchard's Digests, and Swaley's Reports, in support of his contention. He found, under thomaspices of the Society, an institution contended that the claim for demurrage for forty. so much needed in this vast population. two days out of the fifty-six should be disallowed. The business of the company had not been in any by Mr Noves, that the report of the managing way interfored with, but had gone on in the ordinary way. With regard to the question-of Th estimates for the years 1888 were predemurrage to which the company had a right, he sented by the Secretary as follows:contended that 6d. per ton was too bigh a rate.

Mr. Ackroyd, before entering into the various items to which objection had been raised, proceeded to lay before his Lordship certain established principles in dealing with appeals in all the cases he cited it had been stated that the court was always averse to setting aside the Registrar's report unless very substantial and clear evidence was brought forward to sustain the late Mr Gideon Nye, and party who was held blamable for the accident nection with this Society during the past year, we halls being located inside the walls, but the au- given the authorities by the Foreign Consuls for the variation of the Registrar's report; said right to fix any inconvenience on the injured Gideon Nye, Esquire, which becurred in our midst scription. that by the judgment delivered in this suit the party, should the defendants even receive more on the 25th of January, 1888. Mr. Nye was one City of Peking was found to be wholly in fault than their indemnity. The greatest objection raised of the oldest friends of this Society, and for a the 30th, which they intend to devote to collect.

With regard to these items he might say Because they had used one of their own ships to ciety, and its Senior Vice-President, has been re- and got oredit by paying for the first order.

peaux, his cross-examination before the Regis- ed another vessel they could have claimed the of all nationalities during his residence of fifty. for engine-room stores, and the amount assessed upon themselves to pay the cost of chartering plishments. the point was merely formal. He said that he rage for one vessel and at the same time claim on record our cordial recognition of his long He had taken him home on his promise that his named Wang and Huang, living together and The expenses of this Court, fixed at £6.7s.0d, are Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steambost Co.'s left the matter to the surveyors, and that he for the cost of employing snother vessel to do continued services as a friend of the Society and uncle would become security for him. purchased new stores according to the certificate that one's work.

> stated that he did not survey the engine-room Ruence Ayres, which, he stated, was on all fours foregoing preamble be forwarded by the Se her own resources. She is, however, forced to of a man walking off with some money which jured and should be replaced. Mr. Lorio said ported his contention. He claimed that the de- America. thrown away, but it was impossible to think position after the accident as they had been be solutions, which was seconded by Mr. Nowes, and Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per that some of these stores might not have fore. When the collision compred the Saghalies carried Appropriate remarks were also made by

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$195 per been of some value. Among these, for they not employed the Volga to bring down The election of officers for the ensuing year takeshares in the Official Mining Company, which instance, were seventy-two large sponges, and cargo and passengers from Shanghai to Hong. was next in order. jured by being submerged in water. The same to Shanghai or else she would have had to start Mr. Bong, that the board of officers continue Tien Shun-ching, at present residing at the Although damaged they would doubtless have with the various items objected to, and stated changes, viz :- Mr., Budler, Vice Consul for Ger. Taiping Gate; or, if they prefer it, they are inout that the only evidence which could be called submersion in the water for forty-six hours and Mr. Ch. Feindel, and that Mr. F. Hubrig be bark in the enterprise on their own account. Registrar was that of the surveyors. The item for ice, the Saghielies had on board thirty Simmons's name be substituted for that of Dr. sent there to report on what machinery will be

His Lordship said the case was an important

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDI CAL MISSIO VARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The following are the minutes of the above meeting :-- The forty-ninth animal moeting (being the fiftieth anniversary) of this Society was held n Canton, at the house of Messran Russell & Co. The Attorney General said they left the fixing on the 21st February, 1888 Present :- Dr. J Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. of the amount to the assessors. They were quite (1. Kerr, Senior Vice-President, in the Chair; entistied with the evidence of Messrs. Brewer and Hon. Chas. Sevenour, U. S. Consul; Rev. Messrs. Burnie, both of whom acknowledged that the B. C. Henry, T. W. Pearce, H. V. Noyes, E. Z. stores after the collision, although damaged, were Simmons, Mr. T. B. Cunningham, Rev. A. P. worth something. They never expected that in Happer, M.D., D.D.; Dr. J. C. Thomson, Mr. G. the face of this the assessors would find they D. Fearon, Miss M. Fulton, M.D.; Miss M. W. Niles M.D.: Rev. Mesers. C. Bone, A. A. Fulton. His Lordship said he thought the question E. R. Eichler, Dr. So To-ming; Dr. Leung Im,

> The meeting was called to order by Dr. KERR. who, on taking the chair, requested Mr. Pearce to The Attorney General said he would not go open the meeting with a prayer, after which the further in this application than to ask that the notice convening the members was read by the by Mr. Noves, that the Society accept Dr. be divided into 15/15ths. Of the of/15ths will be

> Lordship to upset the assessors' decision: His utes of the last meeting had been printed and invite Dr. Thomson to read his paper on a future 1/15 the carried to a reserve fund to meet possible and 23. When the Saghalien was run into by Mr. Noves then moved the confirmation of to arrange. the City of Poking it became necessary for the those minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Sim

The account current of the treasurer for the and these arrangements appeared to have been most | year 1887 not being at hand, the Chairman subperfect. They took the Melbourne, which had mitted the following, of which it is a summary :-Dec. 31, 1887. To payments for orders of Rev. Dr. Graves, Nos. 61 to 69 inclusiva Balanco o .rried to credit of new account ..... 2,089.51

By balance of account rendered ...... 1,514.05 of the founders of the Society on it. By received grant from Whampon Bethel fund 300.00 By received subscriptions from Chinase officials and obliges ...... 1,119.00 Byroccived entrance fees, room rent, medicines

After inspection by those present, it was moved

and books sold, and interest ......

The following is a summary of the hospital

Balance to credit of new account.....

Balance of old account.....

medicines, &s..... 1,849.13 The report of the hospital and dispensaries was then presented by the Secretary, the follow-

By cash from Treasurer for order Dr. Greaves 2,125,00

By each for face, room rout, donations, sale of

ing abstract of which was read :-AT 13TH ST. DISPESSABLE FOR WOMEN AND

AT KIUNG CHOW (HAINAN). - Dr. M. Candliss. AT NODOA (HAINAN).-Mr. Jeremiason.

Operations

The instruction of the medical class has been continued. The number in attendance during the year being fourteen, of whom four were females. Religious services have been conducted regularly by the Rev. Kwan Loi, assisted twice a week by the The Chinese continue to subscribe liberally to the hospital, and the receipts from the sale of medicines.

Upon motion of Mr. HENRY, seconded by Mr. PEARCE, the report as presented was accepted, English and Chinese. The report of the committee of management

as follows :-Your committee report that the repairs of the College ward, in progress at the time of the last annual meeting, have been completed in a satisfactory. manuer. The physicians' dwelling requires painting and some alterations to make it suitable for two families, and we recommend a thousand dellars to b included in the estimates for this purpose.

This semi-centennial anniversary of the formation of the Society may be a suitable occasion to inaugurate chove for the establishment of an insane. asylum, and we commend for consideration a proposal to

It was moved by Mr. SIMMONS and seconded committee be accepted, which was carried.

House painting, alterations, and eistern.......... 1,075 Appropriations for five dispensaries ...... 70

Total \$4,675 On the motion of Mr. Noves, seconded by Mr. FULTON, the estimates were approved The CHAIRMAN then referred to the death of

continuously done; cheerfully giving histime and their accounts at the end of the year.

as a man; of his public spirit conspicuously or \$800 had been offered trrested by the Police shuts it at the word of command, but climbs a

for many years its patronandadviser.

The motion was carried. that China, like all other heathen countries. The prospectus attached is as follows:made no provision for insane persons. This

xicinity under the auspices of this Society. the hands of a committee, and that that com- be issued as soon as the money is paid. mittee consist of the officers of the Society reil sident in Canton. . This motion was carried.

At the invitation of the CHAIRMAN. Dr. THOMSON then presented a paper con-

The CHAIRMAN then proposed that as the min- for the same, and that the managing committee divided among the managers, and the remaining On the motion of Dr. HAPPER, it was resolved are divided, the 1st, 3rd, and 9th year. that the Society soud greetings to the Hon. Peter

Payker, its venerable President and one of the capital till the end of three years. If they sell founders of the Society, now resident in Washing their sorip in the mounting the sale must be ton, U.S.A., congratulating him upon the success reported and registered. of the great work of the Society, in which he has always been most deeply interested This motion was seconded by Mr. Fourton

and carried. Upon the motion of Or. KERR, it was decided to erect a tablet at the hospital, with the names Dr. Thomson seconded this motion, and it was

Dr. Kerr then asked that Dr. Swan be ap- taken up there will be no further issue. pointed regular assistant at the hospital, Upon the motion of Mr. N YES, seconded by Mr. Simmons, Dr. Swan was then appointed | the Viceroy on Head Quarter's Hills.

medical assistant at the hospital Upon the motion of Mr. HENRY, seconded by Mr. BONE, the following votes of thanks were carried, viz: -To Dr. von Hoyden, of Dresden, for 12lbs, salicylic acid, by the hands of Mr. Fleming : to Consul Soymour, for his interest in securing Chinese subscriptions; to Dr. Fulton and Dr. Wales, for assistance on various occasions. Upon the motion of Dr. HAPPER, seconded

by Mr. Fulton, the Society adjourned. J. G. KERR, Chairman, J. M. SWAN, Secretary. SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

the Kwang pao of Feb. 21st: In place of a leading article the editor gives mess and Siamese Railways.

A paragraph devoted to a drunken lampseller refusing to tell the price of his wares and inlamps in his intexication he thought he had to the subject later on broken; the row set right by the bystanders. The Commander-in-Chief's Yamen in the city has been repaired at considerable expense. the usual respect to the deities, and forced to go

back and do so." Three beggars die from cold and exposure in Snow seen on the hills at Haeshan and on the roofs of the houses in Kongmoon some days but for some time past never doing anything for 8,795 back. Good crops expected in consequence, as a living, but being provided with his drily wants

6 the grabs will be killed by the cold. A passage boat grounding near over \$1,000 worth of bonty. At his carnest entreaty they return \$200 they had taken from 408 one of the passengers, who declared that if cloth and a coffin, and somethays afterwards the they did not be should be obliged to hang neighbours found his corpse rolled up in a shroud himself, as it was all he had in the world, being the proceeds of his last property he had just sold to enable him to meet the New Year's expenses. A faction fight at Heelung in the Tungkun district threatened between the Browns and the account of a New Year's dinner given by the shoemakers, but the rest of the people interferng and shutting the gates it did not come off. Two cases of suicide recorded of two young married women at Chikang and Le-chi-kang in the Pun-yu district. In each case the young women took advantage of the customary visit paid frozen Ilin. Chinese (about 16in. English) thick their home a year after marriage to take

It appears the Cantonese women have a strong at Lien-chow. ection to mat imony, and continually break rent of rooms, and door fees aid materially in meeting its bonds by suicide if forced into it. Two cases of earring anatching reported. Three rowdies have the audacity to knock official's doorkeeper on the head for refusing to

congratulate him on his promotion. The other was then presented and an abstract of which read i arrested. A man in the Western suburbs losing his slave | before the shop he had been devising how to rob girl accuses the man from whom he bought bor of tit. decoying her away and brings him before the ward at the Temple in the neighbourhood.

> the authorities and asks his neighbours to join in his petition for redress. worse than a ducking resulting in either case. A thief falling from a roof while getting. away with a clock, &c., he had stolen, is caught, and after examination in the Ward Temple sent to the authorities.

Fire at a papermaker's shop reported at Kong. the reading matter. moon. The place gutted, but the fire luckily extinguished before it had spread to the neigh-

Extraots from Peking Gazettes, &c. 22nd February.

Serious swindling case at Fatshan. Three dressing gown deadened the bullet. Custom noticed of the boat-girls going through

- trar, the evidence of Messrs. Burnie and Bre- cost from defendants. If they claimed de five years in China; of his deep interestin, and wealthy village in Heungshan; they got away begging for food and chinchinging when it was wer, who surveyed the Saghalien, and also that of murrage while their own vessel was laid up it generous support of, all forms of bonovolent work, with their plunder, but being pursued, had to given him. The dog, a white one with short

Mr. Ackroyd quoted the case of the steamer 3.—That a copy of these resolutions and the husband, who had deserted ber and left her to having never seen him before; and another story

Extracts from Peking Gasettes, Shen-pao, &c. A YUNNAN MINING COMPANY. Proclamation by the Viceroy in regard to the proposed development of the mining industry The Governor has received the Honorary

has been started under the direction of Breyet necessary, and it is desirable that the shares should be taken up before they return, so that Dr. KERR then presented a paper setting there may be no delay. The shares bear interest forth the argent need of an insane asylum for at 6 per cent. per annum, and the capital will be

the care of that most unfortunate class, showing returned at the and of three years with a bonus. 1 .-- All share sorin will be issued under seal semi-centennial meeting was an auspicious occa- of Brevet Governor Tang, Official Superintendent sion for making a beginning in a work of such of the Yunoan Mining Enterprize; each share will great importance, and a resolution was intro- represent Tis, 190). If one share is taken smallduced that the fiftieth anniversary of the forma- sized certificates will be issued; if 10, mediumtion of the Society be commemorated by inau-Isized cortificates will be issued; if 50, large gurating plans for the establishment, of an cortificates, so that the folder's interest in the nsano asylum in the City of Canton or its company can be seen at ones

2:-The shares are to by paid in the local It was moved by Mr. Simmon's, seconded by lequivalent of pure silver, and the interest in the Mr. HENRY, that the whole matter be left in same manner (i.e., weighed at 97.5.) Scrip will 3.—Interest at the rate of 6 percent, per annum will be paid at the end of the year whether it contains 12 or 13 months; no interior

dividends will be paid 4. At the end of three years the surplus prosisting of a sketch of the Society from the time lits accrued will be divided, and the shareof its formation to the present date, a limited holders may if they please, withdraw their time only being allowed for the reading of ex- capital. Should there be lesses, these will be borne by the Government and the shares repaid in full. It was moved by Dr. HAPPER, and seconded | 5.—Every three years the surplus profits will Thomson's paper and tender thanks to him divided among the shareholders, 5/15ths will be occasion, for which the committee was requested losses. At the and of nine yours the reserve fund will be divided among the shareholders: 6.—A report will be issued when the profits

> 8.—If a serip is lost it must be reported, and at the expiry of three months a new segip will be issued and the fost corbificato cancelled. 9.—shareholders of 50 shares have the privilege of nominating a director for every 50 shares they hold, but will be held responsible for any

7.-Shareholders cannot withdraw their

misconduct on the part of the men they nominate. 10.—The number of shares to be allotted each trading centre will be fixed, and when these are

Poem in praise of the new Tourple put up by 23rd February,

LEADING - ARTICLE Hints on houlth. The collier points out that he poor suffer more from bails, itch, and other outaneous diseases than the rich, because the latter change their clothes more frequently: quotes a passage from the "Li-ki" that the practice of deanlines; is on a par with the practice of virtue. Also brings forward the example Queon Yung Hon, who used to wash her clothes, remarking that it was as necossary to be cleanly in your clothes as in your person. The editor goes on to say the next important, point is to live in an airy dwelling, and you must be careful what you cat. Confucius was very particular in this respect, insist-ing on his rice being well washed, refusing to The following is a summary of the contents of out food that had been bought in the bearing wasstale ordanaged, and practicing great modera-

tion. The water supply is also of great, ima translation of an article from the London and portanos, and conduits should be established to China Express in regard to the proposed Bur- bring down the hill water and rearler people independent of the wells and river water, which is full of impurities. Also, it is desirable to take to a healthy trade, oc. if you follow an unhealthy one, to take precautions liky those adopted in sisting on his proposed customer paying for Western lands. The editor proposes returning In the dearth of news the public are treated to a story of two virtuous maids at Macan-where. A dragon procession stopped by the indignant the editor remarks, virtue is not common—losing populace for passing a temple without paying their way on their way to a temple and are met, just as hight is coming on, by an old woman, who leads them safely there, and whom they come to the conclusion was the Goddoss Kwan-yin in person Also to an account of the death of a mysterious

man at Fengehou, who had lived by himself in a by help from the anseen world: Without a (Same- oash overnight he would fin I what he wanted for kong-kon is boarded by pirates, who secure the day next morning in a pin beneath his bod, brought there by the spirit. On the eve of his fortieth birthday he was noticed buying a roll of with a letter requesting he might be buried in the hut, and leaving 400 cash as a reward to whoever would carry out his wishes.

Also a column or two are filled up with an excellent Sab-Prefect at Fatshan to all the emplayes in his Yamen, which is said to be a model establishment. His Honour refusing to take even legitimate fees. Telegram from Tientsin that the river is

lead will spendate; also that snow is lying thick Two paragraphs about the charitable conductof an unknown person at Kinng Men-in distributing cash to the beggars there, and of some villagers who befriended a neighbour in distress. A man robbed at Fatshan at the door of a and the usual number ordered to be printed in let them in they pretending they had come to pawnshop, where he had just phwared his clothes. A thist, caught trying to rob a shon in the servants coming to the rescue the rowdies are city, recognized as a man who had visited it in the morning as a dancing dragon; while dancing

> A bill collector attacked by two thices, knocks one down and puts the other to flight, luckily Getting no satisfaction he proposes to appeal to for him, as he had some \$200 about his person. Three robberles reported at Fatshan; a policeman the victim in one case, and a widow in the Two or three boat accidents reported ; nothing second; in the third the neighbourhood was roused and the robbers beaten off, one being killed, one captured, and a number wounded; the town folk also had several men hurt. Extracts from Peking Clazettes and Shanghai and Hongkong papers make up the balance of

> > 24th February.

LEADING ARTICLE. Leading article on the mistake the Editor is of opinion the Siamese have made in employing two French officers to drill their troops. The Continuation of yesterday's article an railways, French, he says, want to annox Siam, and these translated from the London and China Express. officers will spy out her weakness.

Decision given by Magistrate in the case of . Ten lottery agencies suppressed at Fatshan; the proposed Aucestral Hall in Houlsien-street | the lottery had been going on on the pretence in the City. The precedents quoted do not apply, of repairing certain dams, but was really merely as the Halls in question were established before the White Pigeou Lettery under another name. the prohibition came in force, and the Los cannot | A number of agencies for the sale of counter. therefore be permitted to carry out their design. feit dollars at Futshan reported to have shut up, structed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, lay on those who reised the objections. The cording the events which have transpired in con- There would seem to be no objection to ancestral in fear of prosecution, information having been was to be considered the wrong-door and had no note with sincere sorrow and regret the death of thorities discourage meeting houses of every de- that counterfeit dollars were coming largely into circulation, and several arrests made in con-

In view of the cold weather, gruel kitchens

awarded was in dollars 66,068.75, infrances 143,915, capital and employ more ships than would have cistion of its high purpose and the great work but experienced great difficulty in getting in armed this yes take advantage of their opening ... the door to rush in ; the women not only ory out of eight per cent. The present proceedings and now because by reason of this larger outlay services whenever required; his judicious and A master threshes his slave girl within an for help, but courageously seize the robbers by China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— were taken under rules 123 and 124 of the Vice. and greater risk they had been able to maintell per share.

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· Case of highway robbery reported; luckily some travellers came up, and the thief, to save himself, abandoned his plunder. Notice of a performing bear, which the Editor high pole, and, as a climax, swallows a sword. An attack by some fifty edd robbers on a Notice of a stray dog entering a shop and

each expecting a visit from their son-in-laws, Case of a woman refusing to return to her one of them greets the other's visitor as her's. had been entrusted to him, fill up the columns, together with extracts from the Peking Gazettea and Hongkong and Shanghai papers.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

in Yunnan. Respectable merchants are invited to Tablet given him by the Emperor.

been salved. They would at any rate have was loaded with cargo and ready to start. Had Dr. HAPPER and Dr. Thomson.

## 25th Fobruary LEADING ARTICLE.

and virtuous courses. The isolation of people to tax it as it pleases. tion of sick cattle, the system of Government diminish, calamities will largely decrease, and were all rewarded with youiferous appliance, and rewards for the extermination of anakes and wild | native trade will greatly benefit. beasts, and the establishment of public hospitals : highly favourable to foreigners.

knocked into the water, but not much harm done. | thereon. - Daily News. A firenta farm house in Honam; 10 pigs burnt. Fire in the City at the Militia Office, caused by fireworks. Happily promptly put out. Notice of an annual village feast at two villarges in the Nanhui district, all the villagers over 16 years present. At one two patriarchs of 80 and 90 years of age prosided at the other a pa" "oh of over 70. The editor thinks these gat nt which all cometogether without distinct

oldest being president, a custom to be encu-Story of a man losing his mistress and she had persuaded him to entrust to her on new tence of buying a house in which they might live happily together.

Also of a fair boatgirl beguiled by a pickpocket whom she believed to be a merchant prince. At this season of the year whon fish are spawning, it is considered a work of merit to deputation, and addressing Dr. Fooke, said :- used for further service, and recommends that turn fish out in the river, but such is the last of I have the bonone, Dr. Fooke, to hand you part of the opium lekin be appropriated for this gain that no sooner do good doers do so than at-tempts are made to not the fish before they cantile community in Shanghai to His Excel- to make an estimate of the cost of the necescan get away, constant fights resulting.

clothes snoilt by a roll in the mud. time he recovers and walks away. Manisipal Council for opening a gambling house beg you to kindly forward it to the Minister, ing the forests in the island. It is proposed and threatening an unfortunate gambler who and with your permission I, will read it:had lost more than he could nav. Notice of the discovery of a poarl the size of

a plum and of great beauty, discovered in the stomach of a fish in Hainan. The fortunate finder reported to have sold it for a considerable sum to a foreigner in Hougkong. Birth of triplets at Fatshan: the babies were only some four inches long; and caused much in-

A man robbed of a jade bracelet by two thieves at Fatshau Number of cases of picking pockets at some hood of Fatshan. Three rascals who are caught are tied up in front of the stage and left exposed to the rain and cold till the termination of the festivities. The editor hopes it will be a warning

torest in the place.

Notices of the dates of the Examinations to be held by the Provincial Chancellor at Hangchow

and other places. Lists of the successful students at the last Canton Examinations. Further contributions to the Yellow River Fund from Kwangchow amounting to \$ 16. 38 more have been collected, but not yet remitted.

MEMORIAL AGAINST THE IMPORT OF KEROSENE OIL INTO CHINA:

Joint Memorial by the Vicercy of the Two Kwang and the Governor, of Canton setting forth the fatal hartfulness of kerosene oil and praying that its importation maybe prohibited. We respectfully submit a report made to us he the Tinghai Magistrate. Chang Wen-tsung. that on the 18th of the 9th moon a kerosene lamp bursting in an upstairs room in the Yangsheng naper shop on the Yang-ho-kuang street, Swatow, the conflagration spread to the neigh-Deputy Magistrate, Shih Kan, was promptly on Jockey Club's Race meeting, which took place on and for a boy's passage, when they may not the spot with the soldiers under his command, the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th February. A boat choose to take either. The general argument they were unable to put it out till the next day, capsized near the Canton wharf on the 22nd in favour of the present system is, that even owing to the high wind prevailing at the time February, and a child two years of age was at the raling high prices the saloon pasand the fact that kerosene was stored in all the drowned. The Hongkong Choral Society re- sengers do not pay the company any adequate great and small, being burnt out.

Tacting Sheng, commanding at Yang-cheong Shanghai Banking Corporation was held on ports sooner take a trip up river than pay so the Bogne that on the night of the 1st day the 25th February. A meeting of the share dearly for a short run across the sea. Let the of the 10th moon, the river steamer Wah-young bolders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock rates be reduced, and we are confident that the was burnt to the water's edge off-Shachlao, out. Company was held on the 27th February, increased number of passengers will well ropey side the Borne, by the explosion of a kerosene The Legislative Connail met on the 28th the shareholders. lamp in the passengers' saloon, and that notwith. February. The Trees Preservation Ordinance standing the efforts of the garrison of the forts and the Rating Ordinance were read a first time. and the sailors of the fleet to save them, by which | The Regulation of Chinese Ordinance was read some 70 or 80 lives were saved, the rest of the second time, and the Council went into Compassengers and orew, numbering some 700 or 800 persons, were either burnt or drowned On receipt of telegraphic news of this disaster the Registrar-General, His Excellency said the Shan-kon office was directed at once to send the Law Revision Commission had advised an officer down to the spot to see what was to be its repeal, and after consideration he thought done and to collect the cornses and see to their that it might be repealed. At the same time he proper burial, the Benevolent Society beir

structed to provide coffins for their recept fierce that nothing could be done to stop not only was the vessel burnt, but over 70. sufficient to describe the horror of the scene:

bering the banks. and that in consequence of its cheapness it status of the Registrar-General. Several passed without one, 9/10ths of the number being | vote for an increase in salary of \$2 per month for traceable to kerosene, notably the great fire in the watchman at the Government Civil Hos-November last, outside the South Gate, in which pital; a vote of \$588 for the salaries of collector, over 1.000 families were burnt out and over assistant collector, and coolie to the Treasury 10,000,000 dellars' worth of porperty was con- a vote of \$240 for salary of a teacher of Man-

We must attribute therefore the daily increas. omissions from the Estimates. ing frequency of these disasters to the increasing consumption of kerosene, since the introduction | Kong on Sunday, and is due on the 29th March. of which incalculable injury has been done to Chinese life and property in this province alone, chrane, left here on the 27th February for home to say nothing of the other coast and riverine via Singapore, with time expired men of this

It may even be said that the injury done to China by kerosene is more grave than that done by opium, for although opium is indeed a poison. its action is slow, whereas with kerosene, which exception of a child about two years old. is found everywhere, if it once catches fire, it spreads the more you try to put it out; in a moment the neighbourhood is in a blaze and life | went home a year ago on leave, has resigned his and property are constantly destroyed. It is also matter of importance, although in a fully Poorhouse, Perth.

kerosene consumption the native industry in arrested the other day at Macao. His offence, CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE," pea-nut, colza, and bean-oil has day by day de according to the Correto, was a practice he was

various lekin stations to impose heavy additional however, let out on bail. duties on kerosene, hoping by increasing its cost to diminish its consumption; which led to the American Minister addressing the Tsung-li- field, now Acting Consul at Swatow, has been Yamen, who called on us for a report, which we

made confidentially in May last. .. We would submit that by the Treatles. foreign merchants are forbidden to deal in sulphur or saltpetre, as these concern the military organistion, or in rice or beans as these affect the food supply of the people, and that there is pre--podent therefore for Articles prohibiting foreigners trading (even in) Chinese produce; they sliculd not therefore, setting forth, as they do, that they are friendly States, insist, in order to profit themselves, on harming us and introducing

foreign produce shown to be so highly injurious

to the welfare of the people. We would submit, also, that, as by the Supplementary Treaty with America, made in 1881. provision was made to limit Chinese emigration of £10 each, bearing interest at 7 per cent per "SINGER" SEWING MACHINES. to that country and prevent its increase, as annum. Also 2730,000 6 per cent, debentures the competition of Chinese labour was found to of same. be objectionable, therefore, that if they can pro: hibit our going there because Chinese labour is the week ended the 18th February, of which injurious to their interests, we have an equal five were amongst the civil section of the British right to prohibit the importation of kerosene and Foreign community and one in the Army. when it is injurious to us. The law that us. The number of deaths from small-por was 28. tions have a right to protect their own interests and prevent injury being done their people applies to both countries alike, if there be any instice; and when either Government acts on this principle no objection can be raised by the Hongkong Choral Society gave their third repreother. We request therefore that the Tsung-li sentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular comis Yamen may be instructed, quoting the precedent opera "The Sorgerer" at the Theatre Royal, City of the Supplementary Treaty, and on the pround Hall, before a crowded and appreciative house. of the injury done to this province, to arrange, His Excellency the Governor again honoured the with the American Minister for the institution | performance with his presence: The cast was the of regulations in the matter, and also that secret same, and the opera went off capitally. Ex-

there on the subject, to the end that in future occasion unexceptionable, and his representaforeign merchants may not be allowed to import tion of the Notary was all that could be kerosene, or that they may only be allowed to wished. Miss Withers gained most enthusiastic do so in limited quantities, or that, as has been plaudits from the delighted audience, and an-The done with opinm special tariff rules may be cores were frequent during the night. A bouquet editor enlarges on the evil consequences of in- established putting kerosene out of the category was presented to the "clean and tidy widdy" temperance and loose living, advocates sobriety of ordinary merchandise and leaving it to China and the popular quintet. She will tend him.

Having in view the importance of care for the | sure "Oh I agony, rage, despair" was persistentpassenger landing from a passage boat gets Chang Chih Tung, Vicercy of Canton, and Wu of "Aline," persisted in until the principal actors Fight between the crows of a rice boat and a this Memorial, praying that Her Majesty the coch a reception as has rarely if ever been witness the flower boat at Fati consequent on the latter refusing to give way; some of the pleasure party graciously pleased to cast their Sacred glance praise is merited by the gentleman composing on the usual terms.

#### THE GERMAN RESIDENTS AT SHANGHAI AND THE GERMAN MINISTER

On Saturday Miternoon, the 18th February, leputation (romine German community of Shangint, consisting of Mr. Siebs. of Mesars Siemsson & Co., Air. Juntsen, of Mesars. Melchers & Co., and Mr. Bieber, of Messra. Justus Lembke & Co., waited on Dr. Focke, the German Consul-General, at the Consulate, Shanghai, to request him to forward to Peking an address to the German Minister, Mr. von Brandt, signed by Canton has communicated with the Board of nearly all the German residents in Shanghai. Revenue to the effect that the Revenue cruisers Mr. BIEBER acted as the spokesman of the at. Canton must be repaired before they can be lency Mr. von Brandt, our respected Minister, sary repairs. To His Excellency M. S. von Brandt, Envoy Extra-

German Empire. to your Excellency for the interest which your Er colloney has always taken in the German trade with China, for the admirable promptitude and energy with this memorial and report. which your Excellency has always laboured to remove the obstacles put in the way of German commerces in this country, on I especially for the aniability which your Excellency has always shown, and the kind assistance your Excellency has always rendered to all German firms and individuals, whenever they build a dook below the Pagoda Island for the to all German firms and individuals whenever they have applied to your Excellency for advice or help.

The undersigned, your Excellency's countrymen, the undersigned, your Excellency's efforts are well aware that although your Excellency's afforts already been begun, are now considered in are principally devoted to the furtherance of the adequate, by H. E. Admiral Ting, to admit the

of Shanghai. German residents in Shanghai.] that Mr. von Brandt would be much gratified to see that his andeavours to strengthen and forward German commerce in China were appreciated by his countrymen.

Consul-General, and this terminated the procaedings, which were, of course, carried out a distance of about 500 miles, still costs 350, throughout in the German language -N. C. Daily. News.

#### HONGKONG.

shops in the neighbourhood, over 400 families peated their performance of Gilbert and returns; the owners and agents forgetting, that great and small, being burnt out. We also submit a similar report by the Taotai the 25th February in the Theatre Royal. The etc., would increase the traffic very considerably. of the Chaochew, Kiatong and Hinchow Inten- performance was a greater success than ever, and Most globe-trotters and other travellers avoid the house was growded in every part: A meet. the coast ports conscientiously, chiefly on account We further submit a report from General ing of the shareholders of the Hongkong and of the heavy expense, and residents at the outmittee on the Bill. With regard to section which defines the duties and powers of

wished it to be understood that no change was intended in the position of the Registrar-General. onsidering the extreme difference in habits and modes of thought and expression between the Chineso and ourselves, he donsidered were sacrificed at the same time. Language to the labsolutely necessary that there should be such an official to set as a medium of communication disfigured hodies floating on the river and cum. and represent their interests to the Government The Acting Chief Justice stated that there had On enquiring into the subject, we find that been no intention on the part of the Law Rokerosche is chiefly imported from America, vision Commission to alter in any way the has come into general consumption. It is minor alterations having been made in the highly inflammable, and unless the greatest Bill, it was passed through Committee. The care is taken, destructive fires constantly result Finance Committee held a meeting after from its use. It appears further that in a dry the Connoil had adjourned, when the following climate, like that of Canton, the danger of fire votes were recommended :- \$300 towards the is very great, and that last winter scarcely a day support of the Royal Naval Seamen's Club: s

darin. The two last votes were to repair Mr. Francis, Q.C., left Marseilles for Hong-

The British troop-ship Tamar, Captain Co-

A boat capsized on the 22nd February close to the Canton wharf and all its occupants were thrown into the water. They were all rescued with the Inspector Thomson, of the Hongkong Police. one of the eldest inspectors of the force, who post, having been appointed Master of Grand-

less degree, that since the development of the A Chinese who was said to be a Mandarin was said to have carried on of making arrests of per-Having this in view we last year instructed the sons wanted by the Chinese authorities. He was,

Among other changes in the British Consular Service in China we hear that Mr. R. W. Mansordered to Wuhu to relieve Mr. F. S. A. Bourne. who succeeds Mr. H. A. Giles at Tamsui. Mr. Proter who has been appointed to Swatow, will leave England for China on the 28th inst. At the Supreme Court on the 24th February a man who had escaped from the chain gang was

brought up for sentence. He made quite a long. speech to the Judge on the faulty arrangements of the gaol, and amongst other grievances mentioned that there was a doctor there. Gratis medical attendance is not always appreciated. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank offered in London on the 20th February, on account of the Government of Manila, £300,000 cumulative preference shares of a railway now being constructed or to be constructed in the Philippines, in shares

There were 116 deaths in the colony during The death rate for the British and Foreign

community, civil population, was 40.5 per thousand per annum, and for Chinese 32.1. On Saturday night, the 25th February, the fastructions may be given H.E. Chang. Yin- cellent before, most of the principals showed Juan the Minister at Washington, to make further improvement, more marked in some 2543}

narse him, mend him" was vehemently redemand-If this be done, in a few years the import will ed. Messrs. Grace, Brewer, and Lightwood the dust between the Sorcerer and Lady Sanga-

interests of the people, and trusting to prevent ly encored, as was the villagers dance. The the recurrence of the calamity of fires, we, cartain fell amidst a storm of applause and ories l'a-ching, Governor of Canton, humbly submit appeared before the ourtain, when they met with the orchestra, who worked so hard to promote the success, and the ardnous labours of the stage manager (Major Jopp), the conductor (Mr. Orange), and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Robt. Lyall), deserve recognition. The performance has certainly been the most popular and most low completely successful of any given by amateurs for many years in Hongkong. The charities in aid of which the performance was given will, we imagine, reap a substantial benefit as the result.

#### CHINA.

CANTON. According to the Shen-pas, the Haikwan of

which has been occasioned by the attacks made The Shen-pao says that His Excellency Chang ing to the piping of an olive vendor gets his fine on our Minister in the local press. Though it Chih-tung, the Viceroy of the Two Kwang was only drawn up a few days ago, it has been has memorialised the Throne for permission to A man falls down in the street in a fit; after a most readily signed, seventy-five names being invite the merchants and farmers of Kwangsubscribed to it, and it represents the feelings tung to go to Kinngchow (Hainan), and open A policeman at Fatshan brought before the of all the German merchants here I have to up the country by cultivating the land and clearthat the woods from the forests be shipped to the various provinces for sale, free from Customs ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the duty and lekin for three years, and that grants of 1,000 to 10,000 mow of land be conceded to The undersigned members of the Gorman mercantile those who will farm them. After one year they community in Shanghai tander their warmest thanks will be honoured with military rank. The Board of Revenue has been ordered to consider

> FOOCHOW. Some time ago we (Foochow Echo) mentioned that the Arsenal authorities had commenced to

to them.

Extracts from the Shen-page and Hongkong upons, and from the Peking Gazettes.

Interests of our ewn country, still all other nations of such ironelads, so the work will be the successes achieved by your Excellency. For this reason we, the undersigned, have been greatly upons, and from the Peking Gazettes. aggrieved by the shamoless attacks which have lately formed that the collection of Lekin on opium | THIS Policy secures is insured the option been made on your Excellency in the English Press will be placed in the hands of the officials as be- of terminating in the English Press will be placed in the hands of the officials as before. This time the information came to us any 5 Year period, and reguling for his Policy a Here follow seventy-five signatures of from an authentic source, and we hear that the cash surrander value together with his share of news looked out from a Yamen in the city. If accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend, In receiving the address, Dr. Focks said that the report has any foundation it will no doubt If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will he should have very great pleasure in forward. cause another revolution in the trade, but we be paid immediately on proof of death, together ing it to its destination. It was pleasant to doubt if much good will result to the Govern- with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all every one to know that their labours were ment treasury or dealers, as we fear that the premiums received during the 5 Year period in acknowledged by those on whose account they new Convention has totally destroyed the trade which death may happen. were undertaken, and he was therefore sure in the Indian drug, and has effectively opened up: Prospectus and full particulars may be had on a large trade in the native article.

The Foochow Echo says :- A remnant of the good old times, if after all they were so good, seems to be the exorbitant passage prices from The deputation then shook hands with the Foochow to Hongkong and to Shanghai. single ticket from this to Hongkong, that is, for whilst a passage from Hongkong to Shangbai in the finest mail steamers comes to only \$40 for a voyage of next to 900 miles. True it is in the coast steamors we need not pay extra for wines, nor for a servant, but these items are already more than charged for in our own passage, and it is not reasonable to compel The chief event of the week has been the people in these bad times to pay for wines

For other mail news see Supplement.

FOR SALE. N UPRIGHT IRON GRAND PIANO. for Climate. Guaranteed for 10 years. Price, prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-250 Dollars.

MR. SEQUEIRA,

19. Mosque Street. FOR SALE. AT THE PEAK. LOT OF GROUND suitable for Building Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, A Sites; Area 111,040 square feet; Crown at reduced rates. Rent 238.50 per Annum. For further Particulars, apply to

J. G. SMITH & Co. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1888. FOR BALE. CHAS. HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of I dozen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozon pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s

CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25 ..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET. CHATEAU LAROSE. \$13..... per case of I dozen quarts. \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 ..... per case of I dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 ..... per case of I dozen quarts. \$8.50 ..... per case of 2 dozon pints. LORMONT. \$5 ..... per case of I dozen quarts.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 ..... per case of 1 dozen bottles: ALEO. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. \_ SIEMBBEN & Co.

Hougkong, 1st January, 1884.

FOR SALE. -HEIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SEAR (medium dry). Do. "880" RED FOIL (dry). - GOLD FOIL (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECK & Co., RRIMS,

For Hongkong, China, and Japan. 1268 Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES. CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. HOCKE, BURGUNDY. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT.

MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKING STOYES, and TRICYCLES. SCALES, BICYCLES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. PIANOS. Apply to

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, lat January, 1886. CANG TAI DEALER IN ETROPEAN GOODS.

Has for Sale all Borts of WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES. TEA. REFINED SUGAR, &c., &c. No. 11, LYNDHURST TERRACE. 137 NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality,

BOTTLE, WHISKY CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

INSURANCES. EIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 187 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Propered to ACCEPI RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. NOTICE

OUEEN FIRE INBURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.

HOARD OF DIRECTORS, LUM SIN SANG. Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSUBANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE

INSURANCE.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY Proximo.

BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., Agente. NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE. SO. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888.

TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

BIRMSSEN & Co., Hongkoug, 16th November, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... \$ 400,000 CLAIMS PAID EXCRED ..... 530,000 JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. - 721 CARGO, will leave this Port for the above THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. . A.D. 1720.

FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed mearly New, English-make, expressly | Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either here, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are and at-Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by in London or at the principal Ports of India, required. China, and Australia:

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. NOR IH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE hame, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

FITHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Ports. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. DHCNIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily asa Ferry Book between PEDDAR'S Japon to Europe.

WHARP and TSEN-TSA-Tout at the following hours .- This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887. WEEK DAYS. Leaves Hongkong Kewloon Kewloon Hongkong 7.00 A.M. 7 00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 8.00 ... 8.50 ,, 10.45 9.40 12.00 HOOM. 12.30 r. 10.30 1.00 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 12.45 P.M. 2.00 ,, 3.30 4.30 6.10

5.25

. There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be FTHE 3/3 LII American Ship given of any stoppages

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. RS STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE for Bingle Men of Married Couples, at reasonable rates. Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.

IF you want JAPANESE GOODS at Reasonable Prices Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE, BEACONSPIELD ARGADE: A Large Assortment of New Satsuma and other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c. New and Second-hand FURNITURE at Lowest Prices.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SHEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADBIATIO, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

BORMIDA: Captain Dagnino, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at TEN A.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from PRINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding Freight CANAL on THURSDAY, the 1st March and Passage, apply to GARLOWITZ & Co.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, A LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE THE Company's Steamship

Hougkong, 27th February, 1888.

"CHINGTU! J.O. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 29th inst, at Four

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this the terms and conditions of the Company's Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are Black Bills of Lading. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Chan Li Chot Esq. Q. Hoi Chune, Esq. Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

TEHERAN, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

FOR NAGASAKI. THE Nippon Yusen Knisha's steamship "FUSHIKI MARU."

Captain Thompson, will be despatched for the shove Port on through Bills of Lading to HOBE and YOROHAMA on SUNDAY, the 4th For Freight apply to the undersigned. FOR THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA Y, FUKUHARA, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1838. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "DIOMED,

Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 4th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Houghong, 25th February, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK. AND ANTWERP, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SAGHALIEN," Commandant Fiaschi, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. transit through Marseilles for the principal AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Carro will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 6th March, 1888. (Percels are not to be sent on beard; they must be left at the Agency's

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hougkong, 24th February, 1888.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

TLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. ILE Steamship "GAELIC" will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yeko-

at THERE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return. 350.00 available for 6 months ...... To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA does not apply to through fares from China and

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Custems, Ban Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Read Contral. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

THE 33 A L. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS," Th. Burnham, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

FOR NEW YORK,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "GREAT AL JIRAL." J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark "FRED. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain O. C. Young, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BEETH. STEAM FOR ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA,

MARSEILLES.GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND N.B .- CARGO CAN DE TAKEN ON THROUGH

GULF PORTS. MARSKILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH,

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "BENGAL," Captain W. B. Andrews, with this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ at DAYLIGHT. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

antil 2 P.M., on the day previous to sailing. Ten, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Carge for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by FITHE A I. British Bark the ordinary direct route via Colombe. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for th OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S above Ports, and will have quick despatch. Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

Hengkong, 20th February, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIPCOMPANY. PHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND BAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yekohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd Merch. at THREE P.M., taking on mail of the 1st February, left Yokohama Passengers and Freight for Japan the United

States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokonama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines First-class Fares granted as follows :-То Вап Francisco ......\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months...... 

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers about the 1st March. This packet brings reof the Army, Navy. Civil Service, and the plies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan

(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare, This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Burope · Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. [335] the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages, will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. sameday; all Parcel Packages-should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed 2nd March. to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING - CARGO AND PASSENGERS

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF IN WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. FIHE British Steamship

> " PARTHIA." Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- 3.167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, OR THURSDAY the 15th March, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA

in April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast giving trouble, a course which generally given For further particulars, apply at the Com- STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Box

land, France, and Germany by all-trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To Vancouver ..... Merican \$160.00. To Victoria and San Francisco ..... 175.00, To all Common Points in Canada ? and the United States ..... } To Liverpool...... 300.00.

To other European Points at propertionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr.

D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 14th March, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMBON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, 27th February, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT BAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. 14 N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain A. Jaeger, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 18th Hongkong Harbour:-March, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Agenta. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bhip THEODOR RUGER."

MELCHERS & Co.,

For further Particulars, apply to

C. Meyer, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE FOR LONDON (DIRE HE A 1. British Bark

" RIALTO." E. Payne, Muster, will load above Port, and will have a quick For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888 FOR LONDON (DIRE BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PRESIAN FINE 3/3 L II British Ship

> "MABEL TAYLOR Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will lose above Port, and will have quick de-For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark

"DOROTHEA." H. T. Moeller, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR LONDON.

FIGHE 3/3 L. I. I. German Barque andent. J. Tiemann, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

#### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with the Amerion the 24th February, and is due here on or

about the 1st March. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the Arrerican mail of the 14th February, left San Francisco on that deterand may be expected here on or about the 19th March.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. .The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the next Cauadian mail, left Kobe on the morning of the 26th February, and may be expected . here on or about the 1st March,

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 27th January, left Saigon at 8 To other European points at proportionate p.m. on the 27th Fobruary, and is due here on or the 20th December. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Huntingdon, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 24th February, and" is expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd-STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Pathan left Singapore on the morning of the 25th Fobruary, and is due here on the 2nd March. The Ben Line steamer Benlarig left Singapore on the 25th February, and is due here on the

The O. S. S. Co.'s estenmer Anchises left Singapore on the 26th Fobruary, and is due here on the 3rd March. The P. & O. Extra steamer Khina left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 26th February, and is due here on or about the 3rd March. The steamer Deepdale left Singapore on the

To 27th February, and may be expected here onor about the 4th March. The Scottish Oriental steamer Devausingsé left Singapore on the 28th February, and is due here on the 5th March.

## POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to .- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the osse may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should by acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

LOCAL DELIVERY No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen do, nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearor, at which delivery can be effected.

will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida, today, the 29th inst. at 9.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Dafila, to-day. the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kudat, Sydney, and Melbourno.-Per Chingtu, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per Canton, on Friday, the 2nd March, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokobawa.-Per

the 3rd March, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL. Two Days before Departure. Day before Departure.

culars oesses. (Prices Current and Circulars may however - be posted up to do clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way Those for the United Kingdom must be divided into (1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) other places in Gormany.) 4.00 P.M.-Registry ceases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patierns ceases.

Night Box at the Post Office with 10 cents late fee up to 9 P.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., of the following Vessels during their stay in BENALDER, Brit. str., Thomson .- Gibb, Livingston & Co. BENABTY, Brit. str., Boutillier .- Gibb, Livings-

> Сноw-сноw-коо, Ger. sti., Wondt,-Chinese. FALKENBURG, Ger. str., Dreyer. - Melchers. Co. F. P. LEFTCHWIHLD, Amr. bk., Young .- Chinese. MAREL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkit.—Carlowitz MARIE, Ger. str., Schaafer - A. R. Marty.

twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

Teheran, on Friday, the 2nd March, at 5.00 P.M. For Tientsin.—Per Kwongsang, on Saturday,

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

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